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King Narrowly Escapes Death from Nazi Bomb

Shelter Taken During Inspection Tour Minute Before Explosion

London, Oct. 5.

HIS Majesty King George VI narrowly escaped death from German bombs here yesterday as German raiders dived through cloudy skies in steady attacks on many parts of the British Isles including London.

His Majesty arrived at a hall in central London on a tour of inspection about one minute before a bomb crashed outside the building, sending hundreds of persons scurrying for shelter. The King remained perfectly calm despite his narrow escape.

The air alarm was sounded during the dinner hour here last night, but the all clear came a short while later.

The evening was quiet until about 10 p.m. when fairly heavy anti-aircraft fire broke out in the London area against German raiders flying out of sight above the heavy cloud banks.

Comparative peace reigned over London until well after midnight last night. Three bombs were dropped on the central area, where two civilians were struck by debris, but were not seriously injured.

Before midnight anti-aircraft batteries were active in the western suburbs and the fragments of one anti-aircraft shell fell through the glass roof of a railway station.

Shelters Improved

There has been a gradual improvement in conditions which existed here a fortnight ago, when thousands of persons were unable to find shelter from the German air blitz.

The continued seriousness of the air raid shelter situation, however, has been acknowledged by the Government, as indicated by the fact that the King this week made a tour of air raid shelters. This was followed by a similar tour yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, only a few hours after his appointment as Minister of Security.

Local authorities yesterday were empowered to take over any premises, prescribe the number and description of persons allowed access to such shelter and designate the times when the shelter should be opened.

Loyal Demonstration

During His Majesty's first tour of air raid shelters yesterday, the King inspected the basement of the hall from which his tour started, and the scene of his narrow escape from injury or death.

Hundreds of city workers were gathered in the street to welcome the King and shared the peril of the bomb which exploded nearby.

"It's the King, it's the King," they said, when His Majesty arrived at the hall. The King turned to a diminutive telegraph messenger and said, "So you always come here?"

"Yes, and it is good to see you with us, Sir," the boy replied.

In another basement shelter the King found many mothers holding their babies in their arms, waiting for the air raid warning to end.

The points visited by the King yesterday included the headquarters of the auxiliary firemen and a basement room in which hot meals were being prepared for the homeless. The King particularly took an interest in the welfare of night workers.

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Nazis Again Held Off by Weather

"All-Clear" Signal Given Even Earlier Than on Previous Evening

London, Oct. 5.

Adverse weather conditions and constant harassing by anti-aircraft guns again decreased the length and intensity of the Nazi raids last night and early this morning after King George had a narrow escape in a bomb explosion yesterday afternoon.

The all-clear signal was sounded even earlier than the previous night and thus Londoners again were given an opportunity to enjoy deep sleep.

Shortly after midnight raiders were heard over central London, but anti-aircraft guns chased them off. The all-clear followed soon after.

Before midnight a number of districts in Greater London were bombed, but the damage was minor.

Some sixty places in central and Greater London and southeast England were bombed but no serious damage was reported from any quarter.

Defences Tested

The effect of the autumn sky conditions on the defences was tested last night, which was the darkest since the air attack started.

Observers said although searchlights were unable to penetrate the low clouds which hid the raiders, the engines were plainly heard and thus the anti-aircraft guns had no difficulty in locating the German craft and following them with accuracy.

German planes visited a northwest town and a Welsh coastal town in which a house was demolished and two spinster sisters killed.

While the weather hampered and bothered the German raiders, it also grounded British bombers. No British bombers carried out attacks on Germany or German-occupied territory last night.

Attacks Restricted

"A number of enemy air attacks was made on this country between dusk and the early hours but on a restricted scale," the Air Ministry said.

The attacks were "mainly directed at London although bombs were dropped on south-east England and a few other parts," the communique continued.

Houses were destroyed and buildings were damaged in London and surrounding districts but there were few casualties or fatalities. There were fatalities, however, in south-east England where a number of buildings was damaged in one town, the communique said.

Fires were generally quickly extinguished and three German bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries during the evening yesterday, while one British fighter was missing.—United Press.

Air Raid Fund Passes Million Mark

London, Oct. 5.

The Lord Mayor of London's air-raid distress fund has now passed the £1,000,000 mark. The latest gifts include a further £25,000 from Johannesburg.—Reuter.

Daylight Air Raid Carried Out by R.A.F.

Two German Supply Ships Attacked By Navy Planes

London, Oct. 5.

R.A.F. bombers carried out crippling daylight attacks against German shipping and invasion bases along the French and Dutch coasts yesterday.

In addition to these raids, the Admiralty announced that Fleet Air Arm planes attacked two German supply ships in Norwegian waters, setting one afire and sinking the other.

The R.A.F. daylight raids were concentrated against harbour works and concentrations of barges at Dunkirk and Rotterdam, the Air Ministry announced. An industrial plant near Wesel also was said to have been bombed.

Other R.A.F. squadrons, the Air Ministry said, bombed German railway communications and oil storage depots in the vicinity of Cherbourg.

All British planes were said to have returned safely from the daylight raids. The Air Ministry said the British daylight bombing operations yesterday had been somewhat restricted by unfavourable flying weather which became worse last night. Many bombing flights planned for last night were cancelled, the Air Ministry disclosed.—United Press.

Nazi Shipping Bombed

London, Oct. 5.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have inflicted further damage on German shipping along the coast of Norway.

An Admiralty communique states that Skuas last evening attacked a German supply ship of four to five thousand tons lying alongside a jetty at Hallgneund, and left it burning fiercely both in the fore and after holds after obtaining direct hits with bombs.

In the Bjiorne Fjord, Skuas attacked and hit a German supply ship of about 2,000 tons, which is believed to have been sunk.

The British raiders, were subsequently attacked by a superior German force of fighters, resulting in one British aircraft being missing.—Reuter.

Torpedo Just Misses Ship's Lifeboat

Survivors' Narrow Escape While Abandoning Liner

London, Oct. 5.

The Royal Mail 14,000-ton liner Highland Patriot has been torpedoed in the Atlantic. Survivors have been landed at a northern British port.

In January this year the Highland Patriot had a two-hour fight with a U-boat while making for Rio de Janeiro. Five torpedoes were fired at her. The raider was driven off, and passengers reported that shells from the Highland Patriot's guns struck the water alongside the U-boat as she submerged.

British fighters protected the Highland Patriot from German bombers when in April she was aground at the bar entrance to the Thames Estuary for five days. She was refloated with little damage.

The ship blazed for several hours before sinking. Two torpedoes were fired at her, the first of which set her alight. Only seven minutes were occupied in manning the boats, and the second torpedo narrowly missed one of the lifeboats before striking the liner.

Hugh Mackinnon, a passenger from Brazil coming to this country in order to join the armed forces, said: "We were pulling away from the blazing ship when a light showed us the track of the second torpedo shooting towards us. We thought we were doomed, but rowing all our might we just escaped."

A British warship, seeing dense smoke, raced to the scene speedily and embarked all survivors. Three men were killed in the engine-room, but all other members of the crew and passengers were rescued.—Reuter.

The passengers numbering 33, are all safe. Of the crew 133 officers and men have been landed, and three are missing.

The ship was torpedoed while en route to South America.—Reuter.

Sir Cyril Newall to Be New Zealand Governor

Chief of Air Staff to Be Sir Charles Portal

London, Oct. 5.

The King has approved the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Viscount Galway, whose term of office expires in February 1941. His Majesty has also approved that Sir Cyril Newall continue to be a Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry announces the appointment of Air-Marshal Sir Charles Portal to be an additional member of the Air Council forthwith and to be Chief of the Air Staff when Sir Cyril Newall relinquishes that post.

Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse is to be Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Bomber Command as from October 5 in place of Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal.—Reuter.

Nazis Failed What They Set Out To Do in Battle of Britain

Campaign Lost Through Inability to Live Up to Promises, Declares "Strategus" in "Spectator"

London, Oct. 5.

THE successful phase in the war with Germany has just reached its end. Germany has fought a campaign, and she announced the date when she intended to finish it. No one is left in doubt that she failed to keep even her revealed time-tables. She has, that is to say, failed to accomplish what she set out to do; she has suffered a defeat.

Reviewing the four months since the evacuation of Dunkirk, "Strategicus" in the "Spectator" declares that whatever the magnificence of that immortal episode, it was the outcome of a British defeat. But that was four months ago. In less than three weeks Germany broke organized resistance in Poland. In about the same space of time she compelled the Belgian army to surrender. In just over five weeks, France was asking for terms. Yet now four months after Dunkirk, Germany and Italy are no nearer a decision against the British Empire than when four-fifths of the British army withdraw from under the full weight of a German attack.

If that were all, it would surely be worth a remark, continues "Strategicus." Herr Hitler is continually telling the world how mighty the German-Italian alliance really is, but it has to be admitted that in four months these two Powers are still in the region of threats, and their position is even worse than such a description implies.

No Main Attack Yet

Italy at least cannot claim that she has so far delivered the main attack upon the British Empire. Germany cannot sustain a like claim. The defeat she has suffered was not due to any hastiness in attack or lack of preparation. She realized that, having no navy comparable with her enemy, she must at least improve her chances of an invasion by destroying the R.A.F. which in effect meant fighter squadrons.

The *Luftwaffe*, the apple of Herr Hitler's eye, was held to be invincible, but in one month it lost over 1,400 aircraft against 407 British. Losses in personnel were even more disproportionate. The R.A.F. lost 217 men, while the *Luftwaffe* must have lost over 3,000. This carries the campaign to the first week of September, when continuous night attacks on London began. This night offensive implied an admission of inferiority. By confining himself mainly to night attacks, Marshal Goering admitted that he could not stand up to British fighters.

Further Heavy Losses

From August 11 to the end of September the Germans lost 2,116 planes while the R.A.F. lost only 591. Loss of personnel discloses an even graver situation for Germany. In the period under review, the Germans must have lost between 4,000 and 5,000 against 280.

This occurred at an awkward season for Germany, since it will not be easy for her to train substitutes during the winter months, while Britain, with her Canadian scheme to draw upon, can more than make good her wastage.

Britain met and defeated this formidable campaign without seriously drawing on her strength, and she can now proceed to accelerate her developing superiority and may feel that the next chapter can be faced with confidence.—Reuter.

Sharing the Dangers of His People

His Majesty, shown here inspecting New Zealand troops in England, is in just as much danger as his loyal people and he shares all the risks which they face. On Friday he had a narrow escape from death while touring an area in Central London, a whistling bomb crashing just in front of the entrance of one building about a minute before the King arrived. Despite his narrow escape the King remained calm and unmoved.

New "Peace Offensive" Seen Possible by Axis Powers

Brenner Pass Meeting Thought Likely to Result In Rome-Berlin Rapprochement with Russia

London, Oct. 5.

DOES the hurried conference between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini presage another "peace offensive"?

In some quarters this is not regarded as an impossibility. Herr Hitler's meeting with Il Duce in Brenner Pass may possibly have been inspired by a desire to reinforce the facade of unity which has been superimposed upon the Axis, and to use the occasion for further threats against Britain unless she was prepared to discuss peace.

With or without a peace offensive, it is possible to draw certain inferences.

The conference, coming on top of the conclusion of an Axis pact with Japan, a rumoured attempt to obtain the active cooperation of Russia in support of that alliance, and approaches to Spain, are indicative of the straits in which Germany now finds herself.

Over and over again Herr Hitler has told the world that Germany alone could crush Britain. But he has failed in the Battle of Britain. So now he must find allies to help in a fresh attack.

Decision Likely

It has been pointed out at the same time that when doctors hurriedly hold a consultation, the patient has usually some cause for misgiving. It generally means that his condition has taken a turn for the worse, and that new treatment possibly a little more drastic, is about to be prescribed.

It would certainly seem as though the Axis war effort was coming seriously under review, and that a decision may be taken along one of four lines, assuming that a peace offensive fails to materialize:

1. A direct invasion of Britain after which Herr Hitler is believed to be still hankering despite the coolness of the German General Staff.

2. An advance through Spain directed against Gibraltar and North Africa.

3. Resumption of the Italian offensive against Egypt on a large scale, perhaps with German supervision.

4. An advance through the Balkans, though Russia might have something to say about this.

There are grounds for believing that Herr Hitler is far from pleased at the failure of Signor Mussolini to establish naval supremacy in the Mediterranean, but Il Duce can easily retort that Herr Hitler's plans against Britain have not been any more successful.—Reuter.

Gesture to Russia

Vichy, Oct. 5.

The next step resulting from the Brenner Pass meeting between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini will be an effort to bring about a rapproachement between Russia and the Italian and Japanese governments, French official circles believed here last night.

Chancellor Hitler, it was said, was anxious to effect a rapproachement between Russia and the secondary Powers of the new Triple Alliance so that the Axis Powers could concentrate on waging an intensive winter campaign against the British Empire in Africa and the Mediterranean.

[United Press.

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Rome Thinks Axis Push Arranged

Italians Expect German Troops to Make Landing During Drive on Egypt

Rome, Oct. 5.

Plans for the Axis winter campaign calling for a general speeding of the German attack against the British isles and the Italian push against the British in Egypt were drafted at the Brenner Pass meeting by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday, authoritative sources said today.

Well-informed sources said that the Italian drive in Egypt would be resumed on a greater scale shortly, while the Germans might attempt to land parties of troops on the British isles.

At the same time, a general offensive against the British Empire was expected, they said. They added that Aden and Gibraltar would probably be attacked simultaneously.

The presence at the Brenner Pass meeting of General Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the German High Command of the Armed Forces, was interpreted to mean that technical military questions were discussed.

Among the possible matters which the German and Italian heads of States discussed with Gen. Keitel was Italian participation in the German drive against England, informed quarters said.

The official Stefani agency's diplomatic correspondent said that the Brenner Pass conference was held at a significant time because "Britain is in a deep-rooted crisis which is far more serious than an ordinary Cabinet crisis."

The conference, he added, served to confirm Italo-German solidarity in the political and military conduct of the war.—United Press.

German Hints

Berlin, Oct. 5.

Broad hints of what was in the minds of the Dictators at the meeting at Brenner Pass are contained in an inspired statement issued by the official German news agency, which says that the Brenner meeting occurred when Britain had to defend her Empire not only on the Thames but on the Suez Canal.

The Axis, the statement continued, was determined to continue its far-sighted policy in the diplomatic and military spheres until Britain was crushed.

The problem of a greater European state, it concluded, was linked indivisibly with that of Africa, and Axis decisions were taken with that in mind.—Reuter.

"Axis Talks War But Wants Peace"

New York, Oct. 5.

"The Axis talks war but wishes for peace," writes the "New York Times" columnist, Ann McCormick, discussing the Brenner meeting. In March, she adds, the Dictators did not foresee that in October they would be planning a second campaign wider and riskier than the first.—Reuter.

Axis Efforts to Defeat Roosevelt

President Draws Notice Of Journalists to "New York Times" Despatch

Washington, Oct. 5.

President Roosevelt, in the presence of 200 newspaper correspondents attending his regular press conference yesterday took official cognizance of assertions that Germany and Italy were working to defeat him in the November elections.

When questioned whether he had any reason to believe that Germany and Italy desired his defeat, the President read aloud two paragraphs from a "New York Times" despatch from Rome.

The despatch asserted that "As far as the plans of the United States are concerned, the Axis Powers are primarily interested in keeping her out of the war and trying to prevent or minimize her help to Britain."

"Moreover," the "New York Times' despatch said, "the Axis Powers are out to defeat President Roosevelt, not as a measure of interference with American internal politics, but because of the President's foreign policy and because of everything for which he stands.

"This election is realized to be of vast importance to the Rome-Berlin Axis. Therefore the German and Italian strategy is to do something before November 5, the date of the electoral campaign."

Mr. Roosevelt said he was merely calling the "New York Times" despatch to the attention of the newspapermen. He refused to make any conjecture as to the accuracy of the report.—United Press.

Mr. Starr Deprecates Japan's Strength

Shanghai Businessman's Views Given in N.Y.

New York, Oct. 5.

Mr. C. V. Starr, publisher of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," who is now in New York, gave an interview to newspaper reporters yesterday in which he described Japan as "the most over-rated power on earth—by everyone except its own shrewd leaders."

He went on to say that Japan is a fifth-rate power whose principal weapon is "bluff" and he advocated a positive American policy which if necessary would use force to block Japanese aggression.

"We shall not have to fight if Japan is convinced that we are entirely determined and that further aggression means war," he asserted. "Support China and Britain today and they will shoulder most of the fighting. Wait and we shall have to do our own—alone, and perhaps both China and Japan."

Mr. Starr said that he intended to return to Shanghai next year despite the Wang Ching-wei Government's order for his expulsion.

"Wang Ching-wei has not yet gotten any appreciable support. A strong and independent China is an obvious essential to our own national safety," he concluded.—Reuter.

More Planes Ordered By United States

Washington, Oct. 5.

The War Department yesterday awarded a U.S.$37,000,000 war plane contract to the North American Aviation Co.

The contract award completed orders for the Army's entire war plane construction programme under which 18,641 planes will be acquired.—United Press.

Tension Mounts in Greece as 130,000 Troops Reported Massed in Albania

Heavy Force of Tanks Said Shifted to Border in Past Few Days; Yugoslavia Growing Anxious

Athens, Oct. 5.

Growing tension between Italy and Greece was confirmed here as official quarters admitted yesterday that the Italian Army in Albania now totals 130,000 men and that 120 tanks have been shifted to new positions near the Greek frontier during the past two days.—Domei.

Yugoslavia Anxious

Belgrade, Oct. 5.

The Brenner Pass meeting between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday increased anxiety here over future moves by the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Political quarters here feared that the Hitler-Mussolini discussion might culminate in definite action in south-eastern Europe in which Yugoslavia might become involved.

Yugoslav officials anticipate an Axis diplomatic and military offensive against Britain in the eastern Mediterranean, especially centering around Greece for her refusal thus far to cooperate actively with the Rome-Berlin-Axis.—United Press.

Prince Konoye Hurls Threat at U.S.A.

"Germany, Italy and Japan Prepared to Fight U.S.A. to Finish If Challenged"; America Asked to Recognize Axis Powers' Leadership

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

GERMANY, Italy and Japan are prepared to fight the United States "to the finish" if the United States "challenges" the signatories of the new Triple Alliance, the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, said in an interview in Kyoto yesterday.

Prince Konoye said that Japan, Germany and Italy were prepared to recognize the leadership of the United States in the Western Hemisphere, provided that America recognizes Japan as the leading Power in East Asia, and Germany and Italy as the leaders of a new order in Europe and Africa.

"Nevertheless," he added, "should the United States deliberately refuse to understand the intentions of Germany, Italy and Japan, and should she consider the Triple Alliance a hostile act toward the United States and should she challenge the signatories of the Tri-Power Pact, then we are ready to accept such a challenge and fight to the finish."

Destiny of Pacific Ocean

Prince Konoye said that the "adjustment of Japanese political and economic relations with the Soviet Union will be continued in the future, but this does not signify that we will accept Communism."

He said that negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies were progressing "smoothly" and that the Japanese Government expects to achieve "fairly favourable results."

"The destiny of the Pacific Ocean," Prince Konoye said, "depends solely upon the degree of mutual respect and understanding for each other's positions between the United States and Japan.

"Therefore, the United States should understand Japan's true intentions and positively collaborate with Japan in the task of establishing a new order in East Asia.

"At this juncture, I believe the United States should reflect on the attitude she has been taking against Japan and obtain a fuller realization of the existing situation."

Diplomatic Moves

Premier Konoye admitted that diplomatic moves were being made for inducing, not only the Soviet Union, but the United States and others to suspend their pro-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek policy.

The disposal of the Sino-Japanese conflict is being conducted mainly by military, but Japan's southward expansion is mostly economic, the Premier revealed. Japan's assurances to French Indo-China on the stationing of Japanese troops in French Indo-China under the terms of the local agreement signed on September 22 has been temporarily reaffirmed by a promise, though this will naturally be governed by the necessities of Japanese military operations against the Chungking Government, he concluded.—United Press.

U.S. Firm Urges China Withdrawal

Dependents of Socony Men Asked to Leave

New York, Oct. 5.

Standard Vacuum Oil Co. executives disclosed here yesterday that they have suggested that the dependents of all their employees in China leave that country as soon as possible.

The announcement made here said, however, that no definite order had been issued requiring the dependents of the company's employees to leave China.

Company executives said the suggestion that dependents evacuate China was made in line with a previous suggestion that company employees on furloughs should leave their families in the United States.

Company executives emphasized that the new measures were mere precautionary, in view of the long-standing crisis in the Far East, and were not connected with any recent developments in the Orient or Washington.—United Press.

U.S. Naval Mission Arrives in Jamaica

Kingston, Oct. 5.

A United States naval mission to survey sites for naval and air bases arrived here last evening.—Reuter.

Konoye Statement Gets a Rebuff

Senator William King Says American Aid to Britain No Concern of Japanese

Washington, Oct. 5.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, in an outspoken reply to the statement made in Kyoto yesterday by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, told the press last night that "I am not willing to let Konoye or any other blustering Japanese official determine what our Government shall do."

"If this country desires to give moral or material aid to Britain in her fight against aggression and the Totalitarian dictators," he said, "it is no concern of the Japanese. Our course, in my opinion, will not be decided by blustering Japanese officials."—United Press.

Roosevelt Declines Comment

Washington, Oct. 5.

The President left unanswered many questions presented by Washington correspondents in an effort to determine the Administration's next moves in the Orient.

Asked to comment on Japanese press reports that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would resign at the end of the President's current term of office, Mr. Roosevelt said the report was "just another rumour."

Mr. Hull himself told the press later that the Japanese report was "just another report." He said he was willing to serve his country in any capacity "from door-keeper up."—United Press.

Hongkong's Munificent Gift to Britain

£200,000 Offered Annually For Duration of War

Hongkong, Oct. 5.

The Hongkong Government announced today that it had offered the British Government £200,000 annually for the duration of the European war.

The British Government, the announcement said, "has gratefully accepted" the Hongkong Government's offer.

The Hongkong Government made the offer with the concurrence of the Hongkong Exchange Fund advisory committee, the announcement said. The annual contribution to Britain's war effort from Hongkong, it was said, will be made from the profits of the exchange equalization fund, provided that the net increment reaches £200,000.

The announcement said that the fund's position on December 31 of last year showed 114 per cent. cover. Consequently, it is believed that the Hongkong Government will be able to maintain its promised level of contribution to the British war effort, the announcement said.—United Press.

Soviet-German Railway Agreement Signed

Moscow, Oct. 5.

An agreement on railway communications between Soviet Russia and Germany, providing for direct freight and passenger traffic between the two countries, was signed in Berlin on October 1, according to an official communique.

It adds that negotiations were conducted in a friendly atmosphere.—Reuter.

Britain, U.S., Said Seeking Moscow's Cooperation

Present Talks in London, Washington and Moscow May Lead to Cooperative Action Against Japan

London, Oct. 5.

BRITAIN and the United States are acting in concert in sounding out Soviet Russia's reaction to the new Japanese military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis, reliable quarters reported here last night.

The British and American Governments, it was said, hope that present talks in Moscow, London and Washington may lead to cooperative action against Japan in the Far East.

The impression of some quarters here is that M. Josef Stalin is aware that the long-range target of the new Triple Alliance is Soviet Russia which was encircled by the new military pact.

The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. R. Butler, received the Soviet Ambassador to London, Mr. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office on Thursday. They were reported to have discussed the question of Russian aid to China.

This meeting, it was pointed out, followed recent discussions in Washington between the Russian Ambassador, M. Constantine Oumansky, and the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles; and a similar meeting in Moscow between the American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

Mr. Steinhardt and the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, are scheduled to see M. Molotov together again this week-end, it was understood.

Meanwhile, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, was reported preparing to announce in the House of Commons next week Britain's decision to reopen the Burma Highway to facilitate the flow of war materials to the Chungking Government. Britain plans to reopen the highway on October 18 when her present closure agreement with Japan expires.

Sentiment in the House of Commons was noticeably growing yesterday in favour of more positive British aid to China. There was discussion of a plan for sending an economic and military mission to Chungking in the near future.—United Press.

Congress Expected To Adjourn

No Further Legislation Seen Before Elections, States Mr. Rayburn

Washington, Oct. 5.

Congress probably will go into recess on Tuesday and not meet again until November 18, following the Presidential elections, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas, said yesterday after conferring wi'h President Roosevelt.

"I also think it can be said that the President has nothing else to submit to Congress at this time with regard to the national defence programme," Mr. Rayburn said.

Congress completed action on all pending defence bills early this week.—United Press.

Soviet Envoy Calls On Mr. Butler

Significance Attached to Meeting of Statesmen

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador here, yesterday called on the British Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Richard A. Butlers.

Political observers here attached considerable significance to the meeting as it was believed that the Soviet envoy might be able to enlighten Whitehall on Russia's reaction toward the tripartite alliance.

Neutral observers believed that little or no progress was made regarding the question of Anglo-Soviet relations. It was pointed out that no reply has been received from Moscow concerning London's proposal for dealing with the Soviet protest vis-a-vis the action of the Bank of England in freezing 4,000,000 belonging to the former Baltic states.

Moscow, it was added also resents London's continued recognition of the three ministers representing those States.—Domei.

Axis Pact Said to Have Secret Clauses

Four Significant Clauses Alleged in London

London, Oct. 5.

A highly placed and responsible diplomatic source—neither British nor Chinese but one vitally interested in the Far East—told the United Press today that the Japan-Axis pact contains secret clauses far exceeding in importance the published version of the alliance.

The pact's confidential provisions, he stated, include: 1. Germany and Italy agree—naturally on the assumption that they are victorious—to use their influence to facilitate Japan's annexation of the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China after the war.

2. Germany and Italy express readiness to mediate between Japan and China for peace favourable to Japan. 3. Germany promises to exercise her fullest diplomatic and political good offices to pave the road towards a friendly understanding, including a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia.

The usually reliable source said all these stipulations are favourable to Japan and were tossed on the scales with a significant fourth provision fixing a tentative date on which Japan would enter the war and participate in a simultaneous blitzkrieg together with Germany's intensified blows against England and a combined German-Italian offensive in Egypt and the Near East.—United Press.

Pact Negotiator Received

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

The Japanese Emperor and Empress today granted separate audiences to the negotiator of the new Triple Alliance, Herr Heinrich von Stahmer, German Foreign Office representative, and his wife.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Cherbourg Railway Line Wrecked

London, Oct. 5.

Railway line outside Cherbourg, used by Germans for bringing up supplies, was wrecked in daylight raid Friday, states Air Ministry. Hangar nearby was also damaged. German-occupied aerodrome at Bleville, near Havre, was hit, one hangar set ablaze.—Reuter.

Ticket System for Aid Raid Shelters

Following tour of air raid shelters, Admiral Evans announced ticket system would be introduced for London's air raid shelters in future, admission to tube stations being permitted by ticket only. Tickets will be issued by Ministry of Home Security, with preference being given to mothers with young children.

U.S. Naval Personnel Bookings Cancelled

Honolulu, Oct. 5.

Bookings to Far East by families of American navy personnel via American merchant ships have been cancelled here and at San Francisco. Replacement officers for the Asiatic Fleet are proceeding to Manila without their wives. No explanations have been given by the naval authorities.—Reuter.

15 German Planes Shot Down

London, Oct. 5.

Fifteen German aircraft were shot down in today's engagements over Britain, according to reports so far received states Air Ministry official announcement.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Questioned About Resignation

Washington, Oct. 5.

Questioned about the rumours of his impending resignation, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told newspapermen that while it might be natural to resign after eight years' service, he was glad to serve the Government in any position, from door-keeper upwards, when a serious crisis confronted the nation.—Reuter.

Raiding Activities by R.A.F. Reviewed

57 Attacks Carried Out In Past Seven Days

London, Oct. 5.

R.A.F. raids over Germany or occupied territories took place every day and night last week ending October 4, with the exception of Thursday night, when weather conditions were exceedingly unfavourable, it is authoritatively declared in London.

Among outstanding objectives were Berlin factories and important power stations. Berlin was raided on three nights of the week, that on September 30 being the longest of the war, lasting over five hours.

Other important objectives were oil plants and docks at Stettin; the Baunkoslen oil plant at Magdeburg; a munitions factory at Hamm; the Bosch ignition plants factory at Stuttgart; an alumnium factory at Bieterfeld; the Krupps works at Essen; the Focker aircraft factory (raided on two nights) at Amsterdam, and an aircraft factory at Rothenburg.

In all 57 raids were carried out against ports, defence and shipping; 27 against railway junctions and dockyards; 27 against aerodromes and seaplane bases, four against aeroplane factories, 15 against oil tanks and storages, etc., and eight against public utility works. In all these widespread raids, 15 British aircraft were lost, and five German planes are known to have been shot down.—Reuter.

W. P. Simms Warns U.S. On Burma Road

Crisis Seen If Britain Reopens Road

Washington, Oct. 5.

Mr. William Philip Simms, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, today warned that the United States could expect to be involved in a dangerous situation in the Far East when Britain reopens the Burma Road.

"A new and dangerous crisis in Mid-October further involving the United States in the Far East would cause no surprise in Washington."

He pointed out that such a crisis was sure to result with the reopening of the Burma route which "Tokyo might construe as a hostile act and retaliate.....It is observed here that the road's reopening might easily involve the United States with Japan..

"Reports persist that after the November election, the United States will be offered and will accept a lease on the Singapore base for joint Anglo-American use....

"There are also rumours that the United States is contemplating the sending of warships on a 'goodwill' mission to Australia—a needless and dangerous mission, some observers believe."—United Press.

★"Peace Offensive" By Axis Powers

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Meanwhile, the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, told the United Press in an exclusive interview that the foreign policy of the Vichy Government was based on the following principles:

1. Vigorous defence of the French Empire.
2. "Hands off" all European pacts.
3. Loyalty in France's attitude toward her conquerors.

"Hard days are ahead of France," he said. "Let all Frenchmen face the difficult period of reconstruction courageously."—United Press.

German Press Ominous

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The German press hinted last night that "cataclysmic results" for Britain may be expected to follow yesterday's meeting between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini at Brenner Pass.

German newspapers recalled that a similar conference at Brenner Pass last spring proved to be a prelude to the collapse of France.

Best informed quarters here reported last night that the latest meeting between the two Axis dictators concerned itself principally with military questions which must be settled before the launching of a "final" drive against the British Empire.

The new offensive, which is expected to resemble in some respects the spring offensive against France, will be designed to "pave the way for the 'new order' in Europe, Africa and Asia as envisaged in the triple Alliance," one German official said last night.

The German press devoted its front pages almost entirely to the meeting between the two dictators at Brenner Pass. The meeting was described as one of the most important since the outbreak of the European War.

"Forthcoming Problems"

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" said that Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini would "also on this occasion find the right decisions for forthcoming problems which the final struggle against Britain will present."

"The Brenner meeting," said the paper, "comes at a time when the reshuffle of the British Cabinet shows signs of unmistakeable British weakness."

Herr Hitler left Brenner pass by special train at 2.30 p.m. yesterday following a three hour conference with Il Duce. Premier Mussolini accompanied Herr Hitler from the railway car in which they conferred back to the German dictator's own special train.—United Press.

★King Narrowly Escapes Death

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"I used to work all night myself," the King explained. He was believed to have referred to his night watches while in the British Navy. He assured the night workers that they would be given ample tea.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued their daily joint communique declaring that "No large scale enemy activity developed today.

"However," the communique added, "during the morning and early afternoon a number of single enemy aircraft, flying in the clouds, scattered a small number of bombs haphazardly, mainly over south-east England.

"Some of these bombs fell in London suburban areas, causing a certain number of casualties including a few persons who were fatally injured. The second enemy bomber of the day was shot down by our fighters early this afternoon."—United Press.

Search for German Planes

London, Oct. 5.

Spitfire and Hurricane fighter pilots spent the whole of yesterday searching the skies over south-east England for elusive cloud-dodging single German bombers.

Despite difficulties, there were many duels, and at least five raiding bombers were hit by fighter bullets, two being seen to crash.

During the morning, a fighter pilot was patrolling the East Anglian coast Crossing from one cloud bank to another he saw only 100 yards ahead a Junkers 88 bomber. A sudden burst of bullets killed the rear-gunner before the Junkers could dive for a cloud, and then the pilot pressed his gun button three times more. The bomber's dive became slower, and the Hurricane followed it down till it crashed into the sea and disappeared

Later two Hurricane pilots chased another Junkers 88 over the south coast and made it crash in the Channel.

It is reported that one German raider which flew over the Thames estuary on Thursday morning went duck-shooting, with little success. He dropped ten bombs, all on the marshland. The only fatal casualty was one wild duck!—Reuter.

New London "Shelter Dictator" Tours City

People Given Opportunity To Talk Freely

London, Oct. 5.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, newly appointed "Shelter Dictator" of Greater London, carried out another tour of London's air raid shelters last night for several hours. He was accompanied by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health, Lord Horder, Chairman of the Horder Committee which is advising the Government on the shelter question, and Mr. W. Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security.

The tour included visits to tube stations, including Holborn and Liverpool Street, and many types of public shelters in the city at Finsbury, Holborn and Bethnal Green.

Mr. Evans and his party talked freely with the people in the shelters who immediately recognized him and often cheered him for several minutes. The visit ended at the Finsbury Town Hall in the early hours while an anti-aircraft barrage was in full blast. Shrapnel was falling round the party as it drove away.—British Official Wireless.

Chinese Meets Death in Accident with Truck

A young shop apprentice met death in Rue du Consulat yesterday when he fell under a moving truck and had his skull broken by the rear wheel. He was taken to a hospital, but died on the way there.

The accident took place shortly after 3 p.m., the apprentice, riding a cycle near Rue Hue, attempted to pass a rickshaw and a truck. Unfortunately, his bicycle skidded and the rider fell down right under the moving truck's rear wheel, which passed over the man's head, crushing his skull.

An ambulance was called to take the injured man to a hospital. The victim, who appeared to be about nineteen years of age, died on the way.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Wallfish.
6 lengths.—Time, 18.49.
Win, $26.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $95.70.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Rickless Master; 2, Daleson.
A head.—Time, 26.57.
Win, $50.80. Forecast 3-2 Div. $246.20.
Place, 1st $26.80; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 1/2 3-3 Div. $100.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Belle; 2, True Promise.
A neck.—Time, 26.41.
Win, $33.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $162.30.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 2/3 3-5 Div. $83.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Stolen Quibble; 2, Master Bill.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $246.90.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 3/4 5-5 Div. $72.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Agate; 2, Judy.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $33.70. Forecast 1-5 Div. $288.30.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 4/5 5-1 Div. $64.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Le Butin.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $34.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $31.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Brother; 2, Sapplire.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $83.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 6/7 5-1 Div. $19.70.

8—500 yd.—flat.—1, Miss Pitts; 2, Peerless Special.
13 lengths.—Time, 29.20.
Win, $9.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $43.80.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 7/8 1-5 Div. $15.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Forget; 2, Don Luiz.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $20.00. Forecast 5-2 Div. $179.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $33.60.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $13.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—Sauce Mironton; 2, Captain Cook.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.34.
Win, $29.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $183.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $18.80.
Double Event 9/10 5-5 Div. $52.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Beauty; 2, Mentor.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $12.50. Forecast 4-5 Div. $71.50.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 10/11 5-4 Div. $46.10.

Appointment of Mr. Morrison Greeted

Cockney Home Secretary Welcomed in London

London, Oct. 5.

The appointment of Mr. Herbert Morrison as Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security finds favour in his "home town". London, as the world knows, is the present air-raid problem, and Mr. Morrison is Cockney born and bred.

His great organizing abilities were revealed when he was Labour leader of the London County Council. People of London know and trust him, and think of him as one of themselves. In this crisis of their history he is the man to understand their needs.

Hardly less important in a long view are the implications of the appointment in another aspect—security against fifth column activities. Mr. Morrison's appointment is a guarantee that no security measures will be allowed to endanger any basic civil political liberties, the preservation of which is one of the chief issues of the war.

Any suspicion which may have existed in certain quarters in the past that the government, in search for potential enemies of the State, might discriminate unjustly against the left while turning a blind eye to prominent Nazi sympathizers on the right, can now be completely dismissed.—British Official Wireless.

German Gunner Downs Own Bomber

Craft Dives with 'Chute Entangled in Tail

London, Oct. 5.

A German bomber has been brought down by its own rear-gunner. The story of this unusual defeat of itself is told by a squadron-leader who was flying a Hurricane over east London at the same time.

He had just destroyed a Junkers-88, states an Air Ministry bulletin, and was looking round for another German to attack when he saw a Dornier-17 detached from its formation. The squadron-leader went in to attack.

"The result," he said, "was startling. I got no return fire but the rear-gunner immediately baled out and in so doing wrapped his parachute round the tail of the plane. This started the Dornier doing steep dives, followed by zooms on to its back.

"After a couple of these, the remaining two members of the crew baled out from in front and left the Dornier doing its acrobatics along with the reargunner. When last seen it was making a vertical dive into a cloud about 4,000 feet up.

It probably crashed into, or just south of, the Thames.—British Official Wireless.

Launch Off Brazil Supplying U-Boats

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 5.

A German-manned launch suspected of supplying German submarines in the south Atlantic with fuel was discovered on a lonely part of the southern coast of Dahia State, Brazil, the Correio da Manhais Bahaia correspondent reported today.

He said that the launch had carried oil, fuel and supplies for a year.—United Press.

Journalist Explains Matsuoka "Interview"

Interview Account Given Him by Magazine Writer

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Mr. Larry Smith, International News Service correpondent here, today told the United Press that he did not interview Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, personally but had simply cabled a story given to him by a "Liberty" magazine writer who did see Mr. Matsuoka.

The I.N.S. issued the story as an exclusive interview between Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Smith, and used statements which the Japanese Foreign Office denied that Mr. Matsuoka had ever made.

"I did not see Mr. Matsuoka," Mr. Smith told the United Press.

"The story I cabled was the story Mr. Matsuoka gave Mr. Irving Wallace ("Liberty" magzine writer) who in turn gave me the same.

"I have asked New York for the story's lead to ascertain how Mr. Wallace's name was treated."

Mr. Smith also said that he had visited Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, and explained the facts to him this afternoon. He reported that Mr. Suma had said that he undersood the situation.—United Press.

German Kidnapper Sentenced for Life

Redwood City, Calif, Oct. 5.

A fortnight after his crime, Wilhelm Jacob Muhlenbroich, German alien, was sentenced to life imprisonment here yesterday for the kidnapping of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, son of a wealthy French family living in California.

Muhlenbroich earlier pleaded guilty to charges of kidnapping.—United Press.

Local Freight Train Hits Land Mine

Shanghai-Nanking Service Suspended After Blast

An outgoing freight train from Shanghai struck a land mine near the Kwotang Railway Station yesterday morning and the ensuing explosion overturned many coaches of the train, causing the suspension of the train service between Shanghai and Nanking, stated the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday. The Shanghai train was able to proceed only to Quinsan, it was stated.

On Thursday, the report continued, a Shanghai-bound train from Nanking met with a similar disaster near Denyang. The locomotive and four coaches were overturned killing and wounding more than 10 Japanese soldiers guarding the train. The train service had to be suspended for one whole day because of the explosion, it was stated.

Sierra Leone to Have British Bomber Named

London, Oct. 5.

The Colonial Secretary, Lord Lloyd, has sent a warm expression of thanks to two French nationals in the New Hebrides—a wireless operator and a planter—who have sent respectively £5.0.0 and £4.0.0 towards the Empire war effort.

Sierra Leone will have a British bomber named after it, Governor Sir Douglas Jardine having sent £20,000 as a result of a general appeal launched on September 1 for a Sierra Leone bomber fund.

The Unfederated Malay State of Trengganu has sent S$50,000 towards the prosecution of the war.—British Official Wireless.

Former French Cabinet Minister Sentenced

Ex-Education Chief Found Guilty of "Desertion"

Vichy, Oct. 5.

The former Minister of Education, M. Jean Zay, was found "guilty of desertion" by the military court at Clermont-Ferrand yesterday and was given the maximum penalty of deportation, military degradation, and assessment for costs of the trial.

Testifyqing in his own defence, M. Zay said he felt justified in leaving France during the last days of resistance against the German invasion because he had been told the government was moving to North Africa.

"There were three other shiploads of officers and soldiers who also arrived in Casablanca when I did," he emphasized. 'They were congratulated because they had escaped.

"The Minister of Interior, M. Charles Pomaret, told me in Bordeaux that the government was going to North Africa, the Vice Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, confirmed this. Consequently, I embarked for Casablanca on June 20."

An earlier witness emphasized M. Zay's previous loyalty to France and his bravery.

M. Pomaret, who was temporarily liberated from an internment camp, confirmed M. Zay's allegations regarding the plans of the government to go to North Africa.

M. Zay was Minister of Education in the government of M. Leon Blum.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Miss B. Petrie Smith

There was a large attendance of mourners at Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon when the funeral took place of the late Miss B. Petrie Smith, Matron of the Blyth Hospital, Wenchow, whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Thursday after a short illness. The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth of the British and Foreign Bible Society was the officiating clergyman. During the service in the Chapel one of the favourite hymns of the deceased was rendered. Mr. Hudspeth also officiated at the graveside. Floral tributes from The Wenchow Mission and Friends in the Wenchow and Pingyang China Inland Mission were lowered into the grave with the casket. Others sending wreaths were:—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth and Maurine, Mrs. and Miss T. W. Allan Ethel Taylor, Nancy Smith and Pearl Ewans, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klyhn, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. B.M. Hill

The funeral took place at the Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Bertha Matilda Hill who passed away at the General Hospital on Thursday morning. Deceased who was 65 years of age, resided for many years in Shanghai in her earlier years. She then took up residence in Manila but early this year returned to Shanghai. A short service was held in the Church of Christ the King in Route Bourgeat with the Rev. Father Lipman officiating. Many old friends of deceased attended at the Cemetery where the casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. T. Blanchfield, G. T. Lloyd, E. H. Lewis, E. Jorge,—Mackenzie and—Cavalho. The Rev. Father Lipman conducted the last rites at the Cemetery. A beautiful floral cross from Tom was lowered into the grave with the coffin while among other tributes were those from Mrs. J. M. Lewis, E. H. Lewis, J. G. Lewis and Edward H. Jorge.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. carried out the funeral arrangements.

Henry James Smith

Funeral services for the late Mr. Henry James Smith were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery in the presence of a number of old friends and representatives of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. The deceased died suddenly at the Country Hospital on September 29 at the age of thirty-eight years. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, last Wednesday but owing to flood waters interment was postponed until yesterday. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., celebrated the Mass and officiated at the graveside. Mr. Smith has for many years been connected with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., where he was held in high esteem. The chief mourner was Mrs. C. L. Tebbutt, with whose family he has resided since boyhood. He had no immediate family. The casket, upon which rested a beautiful spray of flowers from Mrs. Tebbutt, was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. J. Brand, R. Davie, H. Kellner, T. Emamooden, C. C. Young, C. W. Tebbutt, L. H. Wade and T. W. R. Wilson. In addition to donations to charity, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Anne and Bill; Flossie and Hans; The Directors of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.; Members of the Shanghai Recreation Club; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockett; Barbara Cumine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Palmer; Mrs. Mary Young, Lyn and Charles; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Vichy Confirms Landing Of Japanese Troops

Vichy, Oct. 5.

Units of Japanese troops authorized to be stationed in Indo-China have been landing since September 26. They have been proceeding via Hanoi to the aerodrome at Jeelong, where a certain number of Japanese planes have arrived.

It is stated there that these operations have been carried as part of the normal application of the Franco-Japanese military convention of September 22.—Reuter.

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City Streets Normal as Water Continues to Subside

Only Few Roads Remain Covered in Western Area; Modern Pump System Would Cost $200,000,000

ONLY a few streets in the western district remained under water yesterday and the Venice-like appearance of the city, with sampans yulohed in the streets, has gone into oblivion after several days of the worst floods experienced in many years.

With further lowering of the tide and continuance of good weather, water subsided in most of the streets, leaving only the area west of Avenue Haig under water. This area, the lowest in the city, was still badly flooded yesterday and apart from route No. 9 bus, no other public conveyances were in operation there.

Bubbling Well Road, which suffered its worst inundation in several years, was, but for a small part between Hardoon and Hart Roads, free of water. Ferry and Nanyang Roads were still submerged, but it was expected that water would subside there by tomorrow.

The subsidence of the flood waters lessened considerably the inconveniences suffered by residents of the International Settlement and French Concession, who had for the past few days had to use rickshaws to get to their homes, since transportation in the Concession was disrupted for several days, while only buses were in operation in the Settlement.

The "wettest" corner in Shanghai—the intersection of Rue Cardinal Mercier and Rue Bourgeat—was dry and there was little evidence of the amount of water that was there just two days ago when sampans functioned there.

Rackets Finished

The end of the flood, which was welcomed by everybody in the city, cost the rickshaw pullers quite some money, since people only paid usual fares. One of them, it is reported made as much as $45 in a day, a sum that few make during one month. Others to lose out are the car-pushers—and there were hundreds of these—who charged from 10 cents up for each car, while still others made "shekels" at the expense of Chinese whom they carried on their backs across smaller pools of water. For these, the end of the floods is not welcome at all.

Business in town was also normal, although very many shops had to close temporarily. Even Wing On's and Sincere's had their ground floors full of water and, since the area around them was completely covered, lessened the number of purchasers. On the other hand, Chinese didn't mind wading in water to see their favourites, Laurel and Hardy, when the latter were playing at the Rialto Theatre, which was also surrounded with water.

Sports, however, were not hit by the floods and yesterday saw the Race Course patronized by many, both racing fans and lawn ball players. The sudden good weather also made it possible for friendly football games to be held and five are fixtures today.

P.W.D. Comissioner's Report

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the main cause of the more frequent floods in recent years is the rapid uncontrolled building development in the Western Extra-Settlement area up to the railway which has destroyed the greater part of the drainage system there, throwing the water on to the roads and thence on to the western end of the Settlement drainage system. As this area is as large as the whole of the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek, the extent of this surcharge can be appreciated.

To make sure of getting full value out of the system special drain cleaning gear was manufactured early in 1939, and by the end of that year the main system was thoroughly clean and has been kept in that condition ever since.

The extent and depth of the present flood and the long time taken for the water to drain off are due to peculiarities of the recent typhoon which reached Shanghai at the beginning of one of the highest tide periods of the year. The strong east wind which usually accompanies a typhoon blows the water up the mouth of the Yangtze, raising the level of the Whangpoo and Soochow Creek. This combination of typhoon wind and high tide to produce exceptional high water levels is not uncommon.

Typhoon Collapses Here

When a typhoon passes over Shanghai the rainfall is not heavy. Heavy rainfall only occurs when the typhoon collapses which generally happens in northwest China. This time the typhoon collapsed over Shanghai—a very rare occurrence—and the rainfall during the 24 hours was only 10 per cent. below the highest recorded in 1865, so that exceptionally heavy rainfall has been combined with a typhoon wind to raise the water level during one of the highest tide periods of the year. And now every day since Monday the tide has risen twice a day to levels higher than the roads in many parts of the town, but yesterday lower levels were expected. During such exceptionally high tides the flood water not only cannot get away, but where its level is below the tide the water flows backwards down the drains.

The only way of handling such a situation comprehensively is to close the drain outlets and pump out the water. Such a scheme was worked out by the Chief Engineer of the French Concession a few years ago. But if it was applied only to the foreign areas south of the Soochow Creek, it would cost about $200,000,000 and take at least ten years to set up. As the amount of water that fell on the areas on Tuesday was about 1,100,000,000 gallons, the cost of the scheme is not surprising.

Extortioner Receives Four Months

Chen Ah-shi was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with attempted extortion in which he was said to have tried in vain to obtain $2,000 from a friend, Chu Yi-kwang of 4 Feng Yang Fang, Avenue Foch.

Chen, it was alleged, walked into the trap laid by himself because while addressing an extortion letter to Chu he used the receiver's nickname which is known to only a few people. When Chu recalled that he once turned down Chen's request for a loan he suspected that Chen was the extortion letter writer. Judging from the decision reached by the court, his suspicion was reasonable

Three-Month Mystery Finally Cleared

Kidnapped Engineer Shot As Terrorist in Nanking

The execution of Mr. S. T. Chen, vice-president of American Engineering Corporation and former husband of Miss Ann Summers, finally cleared a three-month kidnapping mystery which baffled the Settlement police.

The crime was committed on July 9 when Mr. Chen was on his way to his office at the corner of Bubbling Well and Moulmein Roads. The victim was just leaving his house at 75 Great Western Road in his car when a gang of armed men, believed to have included two foreigners, pulled up and ordered the chauffeur of Mr. Chen's car to stop. The gangsters then entered the car and drove away.

At first it was believed that Mr. Chen was held somewhere in Jessfield Road, but no information as to his whereabout could be learned while no letters asking for ransom had been sent by his abductors.

A few days ago, however, news arrived to the effect that Mr. Chen was executed for participating in terroristic activities against Nanking Government officials.

The deceased was one of the leading Chinese engineers in the city and graduated from the Wooster Tech. in Massachusetts. He had been connected with the American Engineering Corporation for almost thirteen years.

Police Commissioners Co-operating Locally

Discuss Peace and Order Precautionary Methods

Indicating that police authorities of the three municipalities in Shanghai have been closely co-operating in maintaining peace and order, their third meeting was held on Thursday in a restaurant in Hongkew, according to the "Central China Daily News."

Decisions reached at this meeting were not disclosed but discussions are reported to have been centred round the question of the best methods of securing co-operation. Concrete precautionary measures were resolved upon at the meeting. It is revealed that at all such meetings, the Japanese Consulate-General at the last of which was represented, a departmental head attended. Col. Lu Ying, chief of the police of the new Chinese city regime, Major Bourne of the Settlement police and Director Fabre of the French police were present.

The report states that it was decided that Colonel Ying will call the fourth meeting soon.

Rickshaw Coolie's Appeal To Higher Court

A rickshaw puller who had beaten a customer to death after a dispute over the fare and had been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment by the Second Special District Court is appealing for exoneration or lighter sentence in the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court. His appeal was heard on Friday afternoon by the High Court but judgment was reserved.

The puller, Tao Ah-yi came to grief on July 26 after he had pulled Han Nan-ching, his victim, from Avenue Haig to Route Prosper Paris. They had a heated dispute over the fare and Han was alleged to have first boxed the puller's ear. Tao struck his customer in the breast and the latter collapsed and died.

On Friday, the puller tried to exonerate himself by saying that he did not strike his customer. He merely tried to prevent his fare from beating him by raising his hand, he said. After listening to a dispute between the police prosecutor and counsel appointed by the judge to defend the puller, judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

Rice Situation Improves Slightly

Price of Chinese Grain Drops on News of More Arrivals from Saigon

The rice situation in Shanghai has shown some improvement during the past two days but high prices still confront Chinese consumers here. The price of the first grade native rice in the Shanghai Rice Market yesterday was $89 per picul, showing a decrease by $7 when compared with the price quoted early this week, while first grade Saigon rice was priced at $72.

Two causes were given by market circles for the slight improvement of the rice situation. Saigon rice has been arriving here during the past few days in large quantities and yesterday's information reaching rice merchants that Hongkong had lifted its ban on exportation of rice further contributed towards the betterment of the rice situation in Shanghai. It was learned that further reduction of prices might be expected.

It was reported by the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" last night that the first consignment of Saigon rice ordered by some leading rice merchants here, amounting to 2,500 tons, was expected to reach here on September 15.

Alleged Russian Car Thieves Remanded

Another alleged Russian car thief named M. Serousoff, alias Belousoff was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded in custody after a short hearing pending further investigations. He was arrested in a house in Range Road some hours after M. Netupsky, also a Russian suspected of having attempted to steal motor cars had been heard by the same court.

It was revealed in court that the police followed Netupsky's alleged confession that Serousoff was his accomplice when making the arrest in Hongkew. When Netupsky faced the tribunal on the previous day he was alleged by the prosecution of having tried without success in starting two cars parked on the Bund.

OBITUARY

Mr. A. S. Benbow Rowe

News was received in Shanghai yesterday of the unexpected death in Hongkong of Mr. O. S. Benbow Rowe, well known stockbroker in Shanghai. Mr. Rowe had been in poor health for some time when in July of this year he went to Hongkong to stay with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Taipo, New Territory in the hope of recuperating. While there he was taken with an attack of malaria, which with other complications necessitated his removal to hospital. A friend who had seen him a few weeks ago reported that he seemed to be on the mend, and his comparatively early return to Shanghai was anticipated.

Mr. Rowe who was fifty years of age, came to Shanghai in his early youth together with his parents and brothers and sisters. Always a keen volunteer, when the Great War broke out he applied for, and was granted a commission in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry with which he served in France and the Balkans, being severely wounded, but nevertheless able to carry on with that distinction which earned for him the Military Cross together with mention in despatches. At the conclusion of the war he retired from the Army with the rank of major, having ended his service with the acting rank of lieutenant-colonel, returning to Shanghai about the year 1920. He rejoined the Shanghai Volunteers, being a member of the Light Horse in which he held a commission, subsequently joining the staff of the S.V.C. when he assisted as intelligence officer during some of the later troubles. One of the earliest members of the Zero Club, of which he was an enthusiastic supporter, he was also member, amongst others, of the Shanghai and the Country Clubs.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Hongkong, Mrs. Schroeter formerly of Hongkong, but now in Canada, and Mrs. W. G. Worcester, of Kyrenia, sisters, and Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, of Jamaica, at one time Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with whom great sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

Mr. W. J. Milne

The death occurred at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on Friday of Mr. W. J. Milne after a short illness at the age of 57. Mr. Milne came to the East from Lockerbie, Dumfries, to Hongkong in 1904 where he was associated with Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Engineering Department) until 1920 when he joined Messrs. Rielley, Simmons & Milne at Shanghai as a partner. He was a member of the Country Club, the Shanghai Club and the Columbia Country Club, but most of his attention was given to his business.

He is survived by a wife (*neé* Miss Effie Black) who is living in Shanghai. The cremation service will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel tomorrow at 3 p.m.

New Bank Premises Inspected

Large Gathering at Dao Heng Bank, Ningpo Rd

More than 1,000 guests, mostly bankers and business leaders in the city, yesterday inspected the new premises of the Dao Heng Bank at 49 Ningpo Road and offered their congratulations to Mr. K. W. Tung manager of the native bank, which until yesterday had been housed in a building on Kiangsi Road. The bank moved to its new premises yesterday after many days' preparation. Numerous red silk scrolls, complimentary boards and silver cups were presented to the management by friends to commemorate the occasion.

Specializing in remittance between Hongkong and Shanghai, the bank which has its head office in Hongkong, where it has more than 2 years' standing, is capitalized at $6,000,000 besides having a reserve fund amounting to $4,000,000. The new 4-storey building of the bank is said to be worth $1,300,000. The bank also has a branch in Haiphong and maintains correspondents in leading cities in this country.

THE Ministry of Finance at Chungking is reported by the "Shun Pao" and other Chinese dailies here to have ordered the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and Chambers of Commerce in other provinces under its control to alter the exchange rate of the 10-cash copper from 200 coppers for a $1 to 100 coppers for $1. It is stated that since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe the price of copper has gone up and that in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of coppers in occupied areas the Chinese Government has changed the exchange rate as a counter policy.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tigers Run Riot to Take Lead in World Series

Avalanche of Thirteen Hits Drives Three Red Pitchers from the Mound; Bridges Makes Good

Detroit, Oct. 4.

DEL Baker's Detroit Tigers bounced homers, triples, doubles and singles into every corner and angle of Briggs Stadium today in a terrifying outbreak of power that gave them a 7-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and a 2 to 1 lead in the annual World Series.

The Tigers pinned back the ears of three Red Pitchers attempting to stem an avalanche of thirteen hits dished out by a rollicking band of Tigers intent on avenging the 5-3 licking administered by the Reds yesterday.

Tommy Bridges, appearing in his third Worlds Series, worked his way to a competent, easy victory with his jug-handle curve spinning neatly across the corners of the plate. He tightened the screws nicely whenever the Reds seemed about ready to get back into the ball game and came out on top after being nicked for ten hits.

The Tigers made their killing in the seventh inning with a six hit barrage that included two homers and a double, netting them four runs and putting the game on ice.

Big Hank Greenberg started the inning out with a single to short centre and Rudy York cleared the base paths with a mighty four bagger into the left field stands. That made the score 3-1 for the Tigers.

Bruce Campbell rapped a single into left field and Frankie Higgins again cleared the paths when he sent a fast one hurtling into the left field stands.

Detroit Fans Run Riot

Rabid Detroit fans, with visions of a pennant floating above the home town park, halted the game twice at this juncture by throwing cushions and papers into the air.

With the Tigers apparently off to the races, Lloyd Moore replaced Jimmy Turner on the mound, and for a moment it looked as if Moore had the stuff to halt the Tigers. George Tebbetts and Bridges were both put out, but Dick Bartell started the Tigers steam-rollering again with a single. Bill McCosky doubled, sending Bartell to third. With two men on base, Charlie Gehringer caught the pill weakly on the side and fouled out, ending the inning.

The Tigers were not to be stopped, however. In the next inning they tromped back with two more tallies. Hank Greenberg started it out with a triple to deep centre that almost reached the boards. Rudy York had his big chance, but fanned. Bruce Campbell, however, came through with a single, sending York across the platter with another tally.

McCormick Cuts Loose

York went to second when Myron McCormick cut loose with a wild heave and then scored when Frankie Higgins found one of Moore's offerings for a double.

The Reds took first blood in the initial frame when Bill Werber, leadoff third baseman, clipped the first pitched ball of the game and sent it into left field for a double. Ival Goodman brought him in with a sharp single to centre.

The Tigers matched that score in the fourth inning with a three-hit attack when Bill McCosky connected for a single, advanced to third on another single by Charley Gehringer, and romped home on a double off the war club of Hank Greenberg.

Reds' Effort in Eighth Inning

The Reds were down but not out until the eighth inning when they made a gallant attempt to come back. Bill Myers singled, but was forced at second by Lewis Riggs. Bill Werber and Myron McCormick connected for successive singles and Riggs romped across the plate. The rally ended there, however, as Bridges turned on the heat.

In the last canto Elmer Ripple singled and went to second when Frank Higgins played "butted ball" with a hot grounder by Bill Baker. Edwin Joost came through with a timely single, scoring Ripple.

Bill Myers caused Cincinnati fans to groan when he fanned and Linus Frey did no better by flying out. Bill McCosky and Bill Werber, however, singled to score Baker.

The Score

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	5	6	4
Chicago White Sox	11	15	0

Batteries: French, Bryant, Page and Todd; Smith and Tresh.—United Press.

Inning By Inning Score

	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-R-H-E
Cincinnati	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-3-4-10-1
Detroit	0-0-0-0-0-0-4-2-1-7-13-1

Box Score

DETROIT

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bartell ss	4	0	1	4	3	0
McCosky cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Gehringer 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Greenberg lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
York 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Campbell rf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Higgins 3b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Tebbetts c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bridges p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	35	7	13	27	12	1

CINCINNATI

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Werber 3b	4	1	3	2	3	0
M. McCormick cf	5	0	2	3	0	1
Goodman rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
F. McCormick 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Ripple lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lombardi c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Baker c	1	1	0	2	0	0
Joost 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Myers ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Turner p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beggs p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Riggs	1	1	0	0	0	0
**Frey	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	4	10	24	9	1

*Riggs batted for Moore in eighth inning
**Frey batted for Beggs in ninth inning.

Composite Box Score of First Three Games

DETROIT

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bartell ss	11	1	1	9	5	1
McCosky cf	11	2	4	10	0	0
Gehringer 2b	12	1	2	1	7	0
Greenberg lf	12	3	4	6	0	0
York 1b	12	3	4	25	1	0
Campbell rf	12	3	5	10	0	0
Higgins 3b	11	2	4	2	12	1
Sullivan c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Tebbetts c	7	0	0	6	1	1
Newsom p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gorsica p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bridges p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	101	17	24	74	30	3

CINCINNATI

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Werber 3b	11	2	5	5	9	1
M. McCormick cf	13	0	3	8	0	1
Goodman rf	12	2	4	3	0	0
F. McCormick 1b	11	1	1	25	2	0
Ripple lf	12	2	4	7	0	0
Wilson c	6	1	2	13	1	0
Baker c	2	1	1	5	0	1
Lombardi c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Joost 2b	12	0	3	5	5	0
Myers ss	11	0	2	3	7	1
Derringer p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Moore p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Riddle p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beggs p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Turner p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Riggs	2	1	0	0	0	0
Craft	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frey	1	0	0	0	0	0
	104	11	27	78	28	4

Batting Averages for First Three Games

DETROIT

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Campbell rf	12	5	.417
McCosky cf	11	4	.364
Higgins 3b	11	4	.364
Greenberg lf	12	4	.333
York 1b	12	4	.333
Gehringer 2b	12	2	.167
Bartell ss	11	1	.110
Sullivan c	3	0	.000
Tebbetts c	7	0	.000
Newsom p	4	0	.000
Rowe p	1	0	.000
Gorsica p	2	0	.000
Bridges p	3	0	.000
Team	101	24	.238

CINCINNATI

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Baker c	2	1	.500
Werber 3b	11	5	.455
Goodman rf	12	4	.333
Ripple lf	12	4	.333
Wilson c	6	2	.333
Walters p	3	1	.333
Lombardi c	3	1	.333
Joost 2b	12	3	.250
M. McCormick cf	13	3	.233
Myers ss	11	2	.182
F. McCormick 1b	11	1	.110
Derringer p	0	0	.000
Moore p	2	0	.000
Riddle p	0	0	.000
Riggs	2	0	.000
Craft	1	0	.000
Turner p	2	0	.000
Frey	1	0	.000
Team	104	27	.260

Cathay Cup Match This Afternoon

BY "THE CHASER"

The first round of the Cathay Cup tournament will be held this afternoon at the Hungjao polo ground when two first round matches will be played.

Commencing at 3.45 p.m. one team consisting of Allman, Park, Lindsay Moller and Moore will play another composed of Williams, Taylor, Lacks and Krikoriantz. At 4.30 R. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, A. V. White and Hughes will meet Colonel Hornby, Clark, Neppo and Kops.

White Sox Take Lead In Chicago Series

Chicago, Oct. 5

The Chicago White Sox won the third game in the all-Chicago post-season baseball series here today by defeating the Chicago Cubs by a score of 11 to 5.

The victory gave the White Sox a one game edge on the North Siders who won the first game of the series but dropped the next two.

The White Sox pounded in two runs in the second inning to start the scoring, but the Cubs came back in the first half of the third with four tallies. The White Sox snapped back in their half of the third with three runs, giving them a 5 to 4 lead.

The Cubs rallied in the first half of the fourth inning, scoring another run and tying the score at 5-all. But that was the last run the Cubs were able to put across all afternoon.

The White Sox attack gained momentum in the last half of the game. The Sox scored two runs in the fifth inning, one in the sixth and three in the seventh. Four errors by the Cubs paved the way for several South Side runs.

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3	5	4	162.30	83.30
4	5	1	246.90	72.50
5	1	5	288.30	64.80
6	5	3	34.60	31.70
7	1	5	83.50	19.70
8	5	4	43.80	15.80
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11	4	5	71.50	46.10
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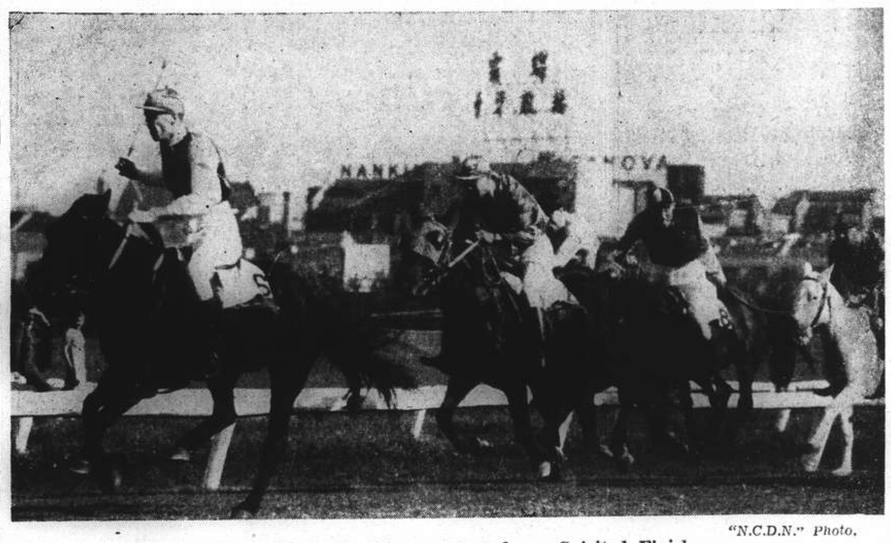

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Approaching the Winning Post for a Spirited Finish

Perfect autumn weather favoured yesterday's opening meet of the season and large crowds took advantage of the brilliant sunshine to pack the Race Course stands. It was a favourite's day on the whole, no outsiders sneaking in to upset the prophecies of the tipsters in spite of several close finishes. Pictured above is the finish of the sixth race, with The Blackpoll, Holden up, forging ahead to win. Bunched up behind him are National Beauty, Don Blanco just visible on the rails, Golden Light and Phantom sticking his head into the picture on the right.

Cathedral School Team Put Up Gallant Fight Against S.C.C.

Praiseworthy Innings By Gauntlett Saves School; Club Lose Opening Wickets Cheaply But Rally Well

IN a very low scoring friendly encounter on the Cricket Club ground yesterday the Cathedral School 1st XI, after a gallant fight, succumbed to a youthful S.C.C. XI, stiffened a little by the inclusion of a number of seasoned veterans, by the narrow margin of two wickets. The scholars batted first and could amass only 83, two batsmen alone in the shape of G. Gauntlett and Flemons being able to collect double figures. Gauntlett, who has obviously had training at home, batted delightfully for an hour and his efforts were responsible in no small manner for allowing the School to run up the score it did. He went in at the fall of the first wicket and was last out, his contribution being a very praiseworthy 33. He played a very fine straight bat and was pretty to watch at times with his leg shots. This youngster undoubtedly shows great promise and will do well later on if he perseveres at the game.

Greenfield, a left-handed medium paced bowler, though not returning the best bowling analysis, showed up well when the School was fielding. He shows a nice sense of pace, knows how to hold the ball and is able to bring the ball back occasionally with discomfiting results to the batsman opposing him. He has bowled well throughout the term and he too should fare well in the future. Duguid, another bowler, secured five wickets for under six runs apiece and he should improve greatly with a little more coaching.

School's Keen Fielding

The youngsters' fielding was keen and though some mistakes were made, they were few and far between. Altogether the Cathedral boys showed up very well and it is to be hoped that next year they will be seen on the Race Course a little more often than they have during this summer.

The youngsters batted first yesterday but were always in difficulties, a skilfully changed attack continually giving them trouble. No less than four members of the side were unable to open their accounts, but G. I. G. Gauntlett batted well and had it not been for his excellent innings, the boys would have been retired for under fifty.

S.C.C. Start Badly

The Club tried six attackers, all of whom were successful, Hodgman doing best with three victims for twenty runs.

The hosts fared little better than their visitors in the earlier stages of their knock, only Lingard showing any ability to get Duguid and Greenfield away. Seven wickets were down for 56 and victory was a long way off. The eighth partnership was broken up ten runs later, but then Knight was joined by Smith and runs came much easier and eventually the game was won without further loss. The innings was declared closed at 98 for eight wickets, whereupon the boys had a second knock. This produced 49 runs for four wickets in 45 minutes play at which stage stumps were drawn owing to bad light.

Cathedral School

G. Zellensky, b. Harvey	3
E. T. G. Gauntlett, run out	9
G. I. G. Gauntlett, b. Kale	33
R. H. Felgate, b. Lawrance	0
K. Flemons, b. Hodgman	10
R. Corfield, b. Hodgman	0
D. Duguid, b. Dainton	6
D. R. Fraser, c. Dainton, b. Hodgman	0
T. Gilbert, c. Crickmer, b. Dainton	3
T. H. Huxley, b. St. Louis	3
J. C. Greenfield, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	83

Fall of Wickets:—1-15 Zellensky, 2-22 E. Gauntlett, 3-22 Felgate, 4-39 Flemons, 5-39 Corfield, 6-53 Duguid, 7-55 Fraser, 8-70 Gilbert, 9-82 Huxley, 10-83 G. Gauntlett.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawrance	7	1	13	1
Harvey	6	2	7	1
Hodgman	4	0	20	3
Dainton	5	0	15	2
Kale	2.1	0	17	1
St. Louis	1	0	2	1

Dainton bowled one wide.

An S.C.C. XI

A. Lingard, b. Duguid	17
A. J. Harvey, c. Gilbert, b. Greenfield	3
L. R. St. Louis, b. Duguid	0
R. Lawrance, l.b.w. b. Duguid	8
W. G. B. Dainton, st. Gauntlett, b. Greenfield	0
E. Kalberer, b. Duguid	5
J. R. Kale, b. Greenfield	6
C. H. Hodgman, b. Duguid	8
P. N. Knight, not out	22
J. A. G. L. Smith, not out	14
H. A. Crickmer, did not bat	—
Extras	10
Total (for eight wickets)	98

Fall of Wickets:—1-26 Lingard, 2-32 St. Louis, 3-34 Harvey, 4-34 Dainton, 5-35 Kalberer, 6-46 Lawrance, 7-56 Kale, 8-66 Hodgman.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duguid	11	1	29	5
Greenfield	11	0	43	3
Felgate	1	0	16	0

Italian Tennis Stars Not Visiting Japan

No Accommodation Available On Trans-Siberian Railway

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Japan Tennis Federation has decided to cancel the invitation extended to two Italian tennis players including Mr. Giorgio de Stefani because of inability to secure accommodation on the Trans-Siberian Railway. The directors of the Japan Tennis Federation held an emergency meeting this afternoon upon receipt of a cable from Mr. Eiji Amau Japanese Ambassador to Rome, stating that it would be impossible to secure the reservations for the Italian players on the railway before October 27.

Meanwhile Heinrich Henkel, Kurt Giess and other German players invited to Japan by the Tennis Federation, left for Moscow on October 2.—Domei.

Two Cricket Games Set for Today

England to Play the Rest On S.C.C. Ground; Police To Take on Recs

Despit the lateness of the season it is good to learn that two cricket games have been arranged for today, the Recs playing the Police in an all-day encounter on the former's ground, play starting at 10.30 a.m., while at noon two S.C.C. sides to be known as England and The Rest will meet each other on the S.C.C. venue.

The England v. Rest game is likely to attract considerable attention since the pick of the Club players will be seen in action and a close encounter should be witnessed. The sides are very evenly balanced and though England appears on paper to have the better selection of batsmen and bowlers.

On the occasion of the Double Tenth Festival, Thursday October 10, two S.C.C. sides will again be in action on the S.C.C. ground. An S.V.C. (S.C.C.) XI under the captaincy of Leach will oppose the Rest of the Cricket Club in an all-day clash.

Teams

England v. The Rest. Today 12.00 noon S.C.C. Ground.

England:—D. W. Leach (Capt.) E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, J. B. Brown, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, F. B. Hickson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, C. E. Sherwin, P. V. Simpson, E. J. Sluis.

Reserves:—W. V. K. Chadwick, M. Y. Finnes, W. Marsay, L. Underwood, A. P. T. Taylor Gill.

Rest:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.) F. B. Elliott, A. Graham, J. C. Jenkins, L. T. Lawrance, L. T. Lawrance Jr. H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, A. Lingard, H. V. Thorne, P. Watkin Williams.

Reserves:—W. B. Sim, W. E. Tingle, J. M. Pearson, J. Fletcher, R. F. Scott.

Umpires:—Messrs P. J. Hart and C. Victor Syms.

Scorer:—F. J. Sanger Esq.

S.V.C. v. Rest of S.C.C. Thursday 10th, October. 10.30 a.m. S.C.C. Ground.

S.V.C. (S.C.C.):—D. W. Leach, (Capt) J. B. Brown, G. S. Dunkley, F. B. Elliott, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, A. C. Sinclair.

Reserves:—M. Y. Finnes, A. Graham, T. H. Wood.

Rest of S.C.C.:—E. H. Anstice (Capt) R. Booth, E. R. Duckitt, A. V. T. Dean, G. B. Elliot, L. T. Lawrance, L. T. Lawrance Jr. C. E. Shorwin, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, H. V. Thorne.

Reserves:—W. Marsay, W. E. Tingle, C. H. Mellor, P. Watkin Williams.

Umpires:—Messrs J. J. Hart and C. Victor Syms.

Scorer:—F. J. Sanger Esq.

Henry Armstrong Loses Welter Crown in Furious Contest

"Hurricane Henry" Takes Worst Beating of Career; Fritzie Zivic Batters Negro Champion to Pulp

New York, Oct. 5.

FRITZIE Zivic decisively beat Henry Armstrong and won the world welter-weight championship in a furious fifteen-round battle at the Madison Square Garden last night.

Armstrong, only man in the world to have held three different world boxing titles simultaneously, walked out of the ring without a single championship.

"Hurricane Henry" suffered the worst beating in his 11-year boxing career. He emerged from the ring groggy and with his face beaten to pulp.

His face resembled a raw piece of meat with blood dripping from it.

Armstrong, who at one time held the world featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight titles simultaneously, started well and in the early stages looked as if he would win.

But Zivic suddenly rallied, halted Armstrong's famous charges and flailing fists with one of the greatest counter-attacks seen here for the most stunning upset his year.

Armstrong Finishes on Floor

Armstrong fought like a champion but was not good enough. He finished on the floor when the final bell clanged and thus was saved from a knockout.

He certainly would have been flattened for the fatal count had the fight lasted a minute longer, for he rose to feet groggily and stumbled as his seconds aided him to his corner.

The bell announcing the end of the bout was sounded just after Zivic sent him crashing to the canvas for the only knockdown of the fight.

Zivic's victory, though hard-earned, was decisive, for he won the majority of the rounds by wide margins.

Zivic weighed 145½ pounds, while Armstrong tipped the scales at 142 pounds.

A fighter with nine years of professional experience, Zivic last night turned in his greatest performance in the ring.

He met Armstrong's stinging blows with punches just as hard and he almost threw in as many blows as Armstrong who is known for his non-stop action.

Champion Hurt and Fatigued

Toward the end of the fight, Armstrong appeared hurt and fatigued and his charges and attacks lacked power and speed. Zivic, on the other hand, improved and he soon found it fairly easy to land blows on Armstrong's face.

Zivic had the advantage in reach and he beat the negro fighter to the punch most of the time during the final phases of the furious bout.

Armstrong set a terrific pace but slowed down when he found that Zivic was able to match the speed and keep coming in instead of backing away.

The tough negro shook Zivic at the start with his two-fisted barrages, but the Croatian-American weathered the hardest of blows without apparent ill-effects and then spurted when Armstrong was least prepared for a serious counter-attack.

Zivic is 27 years of age and is 5 feet 9 inches tall.—United Press.

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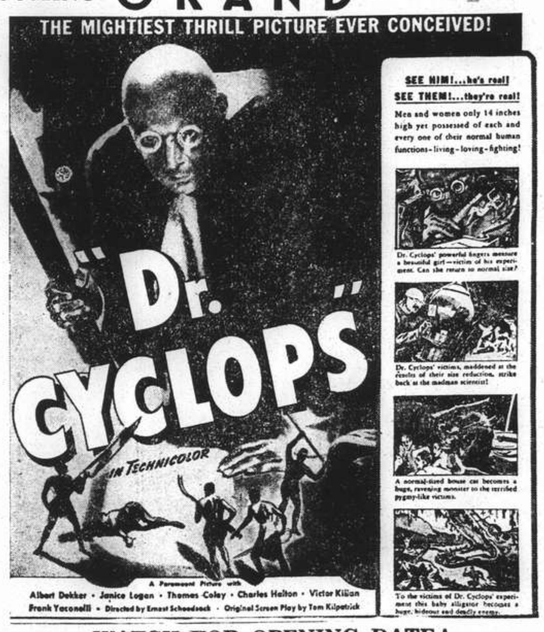


WATCH FOR OPENING DATE!

Brilliant Sunshine Favours Opening Meet of Season

Large Crowds Turn Out to Watch Some Fine Racing; "Sonny" Gram Rides Two Winners

By "The Chaser"

IN striking contrast of the flooded course of three days previously, the first race meeting of the Autumn season was held in magnificent weather which, aided by a brilliant mid-Autumn sun, made the day perfect for racing, and the large crowd that turned out were rewarded with some fine racing and close finishes. It was the punters' day, what with favourites and well fancied ponies running true to form and outsiders contenting themselves by placing only.

The feature event, the Freemantle Stakes, saw one of Mr. A. S. Henchman's most formidable contenders for the Autumn Champions fully justifying his popularity by flashing into the lead at the top of the straight, to gallop on and defeat his nearest rival by the margin of a length and a half. White Willie surprised the public by putting up a game fight against the winner after leading into the straight but Hindhead's spurt was too much for him. Honeymoon Gift, running under its new colours for the first time, filled the remaining place two lengths away.

Night Express was on hand to ensure a fast race and galloped like a bat out of the pitt for the first three quarters but his early burst of speed soon had its effect.

The course was not at its fastest and there was a slight breeze blowing down the last quarter which tended to slow the pace a bit and the best last quarter of the day was done by Lal Golab who came home in 32 flat to win the last race of the day.

Rye started a hot favourite in the Perth Stakes but did not fulfill public expectations when he finished fourth after running a very indifferent race. However, a well fancied pony in Slow Motion swept to the fore just before the winning post to take premier honours by a clear length and thus the punters were not too badly upset. Flyinglight beat Fleeting Bow by a length and a half to take second place while Frostylight, faded.

Voluntary War Fund Benefits from Meet

It is understood that as a result of yesterday's opening Autumn race meeting, the British Voluntary was Fund benefited by $6,800.

Big Dividends in Forecast Pools

The highest dividends of the day were returned in the forecast pool which were held in three events. The winning combination of Zafiro and Mistylight in the second race delighted their 20 ticket holders with a neat three figure dividend of $264.40 while in the Hobart Stakes, Socrates and White Sale paid $132.40 to their supporters. $116.80 was paid in the pool when Slow Motion took first place and Flyinglight second in the Perth Stakes.

Riding honours went to "Sonny" Gram who rode two winners during the afternoon, piloting his own ponies, Zafiro and Rearmament to victory in the second and fourth races respectively. Henry Azadian should be congratulated on his excellent riding of Sandy in the Novice race which he won. His win was especially creditable as it was his first race.

Best Race of The Day

The last race was probably one of the best races of the day when a field of 18 ponies galloped into the straight in a tight bunch. It appeared to be anyone's race at the last furlong when more than a dozen ponies were in the running and it was not until the last fiifty yards that the winners drew away slowly to fight out the verdict among themselves. Lal Golab eventually flashed past the Judges' eyes the winner by three quarters of a length, beating Little Joe, while Wintry-light, could not do better than take third place half a length away.

Coming through the field with a sudden burst of speed Rearmament just managed to beat Silver Fox by a neck to win the Adelaide Stakes a race for griffins, while Autumn Day, a griffin of the meeting, snatched third place despite losing a lot of valuable ground boring out.

Levenvable Canters in Easily

One of the easiest wins of the day was scored by Levenvale who cantered past Fruitylight in the last furlong to win the fifth race in what is generally referred to as a common canter. He had three lengths to spare when he past the winning post and quite a bit more in hand. Brown Bomber, who followed Fruitylight all the way round, could not beat him in the final quarter and filled the remaining berth a length and a half away.

The Blackpool won the Randwick Stakes in impressive style when he spurted past the leaders opposite the stands to carry on and win by a length and a half from National Beauty and White Lord. Don Blanco attracted almost as many backers as the winner, but after running well up in the race he could not produce the required dash at the finish and was out of the money.

Fiery Kingman, a raging favourite in the ninth race, experienced little difficulty in winning when he responded strongly to Encarnacao's riding to win by two lengths. The places were filled by Josspray and Cord who finished second and third with only a head separating them.

1.—THE FLEMINGTON STAKES. 7 Furlongs.
Sandy (H.) 142 H. Azadian 1
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 153 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Sunnylight (Cire) 151 E. J. Bell 3
Also ran:—Second Thoughts (E. Kermode), Airplane (J. C. Liang), Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), National Force (T. C. Woo), Loch Aber (C. Y. Wong), Wise Guy late Tiddly Winks (L. Y. Liu), Florin (S. Wong).
Won by a head; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.57 sec.
Win, $37.20. Places, $7.40, $6, $6.60.

2.—THE MELBOURNE STAKES. ¾ mile.
Zafiro (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Mistylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Livelylight (Cire) 146 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Bye Bye (T. C. Woo), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), White Shadow late Black End (F. Noodt), Moortown (J. S. Tsoung), Charming Beauty (Chen Poo), Fiery Guy (C. Encarnacao).
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.34¼ sec.
Forecast Pool—Winning Combination 8/5. Dividend $264.40.
Win, $25.60. Places, $9.60, $9.20, $12.

3.—THE HOBART STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 159 I. H. Howell 1
White Sale (A. V. White) 152 F. Noodt 2
Vigour (Vitality) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Tar Heel (O. N. Panoff), Mischief (G. Pollock), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Easter Candy late Spotted Sand (S. Wong), Brezzylight (T. C. Woo), White Patches (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 270, (2) 54, (3) 718.
Unplaced: 748, 39, 617, 520, 629, 895.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time, 3.07⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool—Race G9—Winning Combination 6/9. Dividend $132.40.
Win, $28. Places, $6.20, $6.60, $5.40.

4.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES. ¾ mile.
Rearmament (McLaurin) 149 G. P. Gram 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 155 T. C. Woo 2
Autumn Day (K. H.) 158 K. H. Chun 3
Also ran:—Sparkylight (C. B. Moller), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), Don Ameche (A. Noodt), El Chico (R. Morgan), Larne (M. H. Feeney), Merry Colonel (Chen Poo), Neth (V. L. Xavier), Duntai (C. Encarnacao), National Flag (T. L. Wong), Nordic Prince (E. B. Cumine), Dunbeg (M. M. Sokoloff), National Flower (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 822, (2) 422, (3) 681.
Unplaced: 1038, 560, 785, 1132, 271, 275, 626, 1111, 374, 1054, 761, 393.
Won by a neck; ¾ length.
Time, 1.35 sec.
Win, $20.60. Places, $16.60, $10.20, $10.20.

5.—THE TOOWOOMBA STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Levenvale (Pal) 158 A. C. Ching 1
Fruitylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Brown Bomber (Z. K. Z. & R.M.) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Ancient Jade (P. L. Chiu), King's Liberty (D. G. Woo), Dallington (Chen Poo), Red Ike (H. J. Holden), Yura (R. Morgan), Zealous Chap (A. H. Laidlaw), Night Raider (F. Noodt), National City (T. L. Wong), Don Alfonso (P. L. Jui).
Sweep: (1) 664, (2) 261, (3) 7.
Unplaced: 1018, 145, 295, 365, 272, 954, 1014, 1104, 1146, 930.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $15.20. Places, $7.40, $8.60, $14.80.

6.—THE RANDWICK STAKES. ¾ mile.
The Blackpool (Winsome & Hasty) 161 H. J. Holden 1
National Beauty (C. Y. Chiu) 158 P. Y. Vong 2
White Lord (A. V. White) 158 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Grumpy (T. C. Woo), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Phantom (V. L. Xavier), Bellington (A. C. Ching), Busted Contract (H. P. Chanson), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 357, (2) 62, (3) 711.
Unplaced: 492, 327, 1092, 1001, 930, 715, 243, 853.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.33⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1176.00; $336.00; $168.00; $52.50.
Win, $17. Places, $9.20, $13, $26.80.

7.—THE PERTH STAKES. ¾ mile.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 1
Flyinglight (Cire) 158 C. B Moller 2
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 152 H. P. Chanson 3
Also ran:—Rye (A. F. Clark), The Frigate (H. J. Holden), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff), Frostylight (A. V. Striker), White Night (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1219, (2) 602, (3) 549.
Unplaced: 1328, 142, 1252, 1001, 460.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.32⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool—Race AA—Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $116.80.
Win, $28.80. Places, $11, $10.40, $16.

8.—THE FREMANTLE STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
White Willie (A. V. White) 149 F. Noodt 2
Honeymoon Gift (Cab) 155 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Joylight (C. B. Moller), Radio Eve (T. C. Woo), Bober (V. L. Xavier), Ancient Ensign (M. H. Feeney), Sugar Star (S. Y. Sung), Night Express (M. M. Sokoloff), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Cluniehill (A. V. Striker), Rusted Straight (C. Encarnacao), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 996, (2) 433, (3) 443.
Unplaced: 867, 255, 644, 79, 720, 503, 286, 702, 497, 404.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $13.20. Places, $7.40, $22, $11.40.

9.—THE SYDNEY STAKES. 1 mile.
Fiery Kingman (Myfred) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Josspray (M. K.) 152 T. C. Woo 2
Cord (Park) 152 D. G. Woo 3
Also ran:—National Hero (P. Y. Vong), Edington late Ujadaire (A. C. Ching), Andy (H. J. Holden), Shenko (P. L. Chiu), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Mayfair (V. A. Haimovitch), Brigadier (A. Noodt), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 619, (2) 1104, (3) 443.
Unplaced: 645, 319, 54, 202, 643, 11, 7, 199, 906.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.10 sec.
Win, $11.40. Places, $7, $13.20, $9.80.

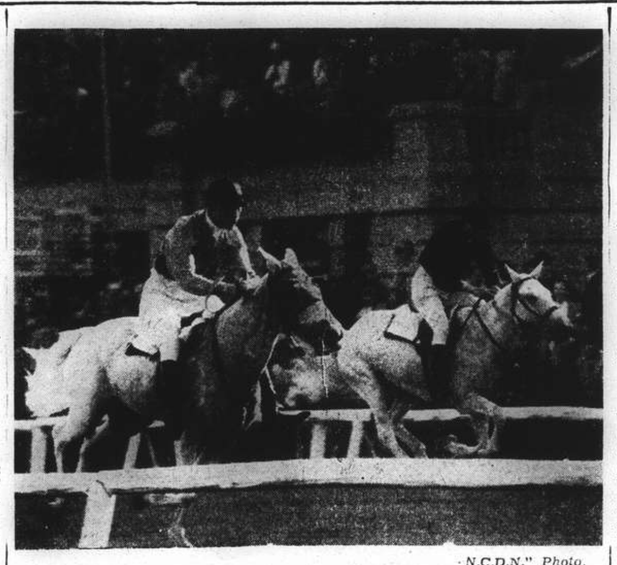
10.—THE COOGEE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Lal Golab (Lal Divy) 154 F. Marshall 1
Little Joe (Lawson) 152 Chen Poo 2
Wintrylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Downside (V. A. Haimovitch), Hill Song (M. H. Feeney), Playboy (A. C. Ching), Woodbridge (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Wet Morn (V. L. Xavier), Quick Change (A. C. Kew), Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Happy Challenger (D. G. Woo), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Fiery Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Tungstenlight (A. V. Striker), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), The Avocet (H. J. Holden).
Sweep: (1) 1703, (2) 1240, (3) 1724.
Unplaced: 1796, 1761, 1319, 1001, 1847, 1093, 1679, 1123, 1325, 1183, 1146, 1352, 1832, 1386, 1476.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.46⅕ sec.
Win, $18.40. Places, $10, $12.40, $7.80.

Seekingjao Open for Play Today

Seekingjao golf course will be open for play today beginn ng at 9 a.m., according to an announcement made last evening by the Shanghai Golf Club.

Starting times will be booked on the Seekingjao Course for play on Thursday October 10, 1940, booking chits should reach the Secretary's Office 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday October 8, 1940.

John Shelton, who plays Dr. Davidson in "Dr.. Kildare Goes Home," reached the stage by hitch-hiking from Los Angeles to Broadway.



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The Camera Sometimes Lies

A deceptive angle shot of the ponies fighting out a desperate finish in the seventh race of yesterday's opening Autumn meet. The above picture gives the impression that Fleeting Bow, Chanson up, on the outside is beating Slow Motion, ridden by Chang, to the post. Actually Slow Motion is well in the lead which he maintained to the end, while Fleeting Bow was just beaten for second place by Flyinglight, not yet in the picture but lying immediately behind the winner.

Y.B.C. Overwhelm Police Side To Climb Into Fourth Place

S,L.B.C. Reds Tout J.G.C. to Entrench Themselves In Second Position; Clube Lusitano Greens Bottom

THE Yangtszepoo Bowling Club justified the hopes placed in them by their supporters when they climbed into the fourth place of the first division lawn bowls league yesterday by overwhelming the Police Recreation Club by 4½-½. The Wayside bowlers made a brave showing in the second round of the competition as they climbed steadily towards the top after hovering round the cellar position in the first round play. In the only other game played off yesterday, the S.L.B.C. "Reds" routed the Junior Golf Club to collect a full five points from their rivals. Through this triumph, the "Reds" are securely entrenched in the runner-up position with a creditable percentage of 61.43. One other match was to have been played yesterday between the Clube Lusitano "Greens" and the S.L.B.C. "Blues" but owing to the fact that the Portuguese National Day fell yesterday, the former team decided to make a present of the five points to the Lawn Bowls Club players. This gesture has definitely put the "Greens" in bottom place.

Standings follows:—

Latest Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Reds	14	12	1	56½	70	80.71
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	14	9	1	43	70	61.43
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	14	8	0	38½	70	55.00
Yangtszepoo B.C.	14	8	0	37	70	52.86
Junior G.C.	14	7	0	33½	70	47.86
Hongkew G.C.	14	6	1	34½	70	49.29
Lusitano "Reds"	13	6	1	32	65	49.23
Police R.C.	15	1	1	21	75	28.00
Lusitano "Greens"	14	3	1	19	70	27.14

Second Division

Yangtszepoo B.C.	12	8	1	43½	60	72.50
Country Club	12	8	0	41	60	68.28
Recs	13	9	0	42	65	64.62
Junior G.C.	12	6	0	30½	60	50.83
S.L.B.C.	12	6	0	28½	60	47.50
Barbarians B.C.	12	6	0	28½	60	47.50
Lusitano	12	5	1	24	60	40.00
Police R.C.	13	0	0	5	65	7.61

Wayside Bowlers Crush Police

The Police could do little against a determined Y.B.C. team yesterday and though the custodians of the law were playing on their own greens, they could score only half a point. This was earned by R. Conduit's four who managed to hold their own against W. C. Grant's rink, the final score being deadlocked at 20-20.

There was no stopping of the other Wayside rinks, however, as the grand total saw them well ahead by 76-43. This wide margin was made possible through the highly impressive win of 29-10 registered by A. Marshall's quartette at the expense of A. B. Hogg and his men. At the same time, W. R. Chisholm skipped his side to a 27-13 win over C. J. Bull's rink.

Police R.C. ½; Yangtszepoo B.C. 4½

Police		Yangtszepoo	
C. J. Bull (skip)	13	W. R. Chisholm (skip)	27
M. L. Crowther		A. Sharp	
W. Hutton		W. Simpson	
W. Dow		H. McMahon	
	52		76

A. B. Hogg (skip)	10	A. Marshall (skip)	29
W. J. MacDermott		F. C. McPherson	
R. C. Martin		R. Matheson	
J. W. Sanbrook		A. McLean	
R. Conduit (skip)	20	W. C. Grant (skip)	20
J. Bradley		D. MacCallum	
S. Craig		L. A. Greenhalgh	
J. Ball		W. G. Francis	
	43		76

S.L.B.C. "Reds" Beat J.G.C.

Some extremely close play was witnessed in the match between the Junior Golf Club and the S.L.B.C. "Reds" despite the fact that the latter team ran off with five points. The "Reds" fully earned their triumph as they outscored their adversaries by 76-52.

Mainly responsible for the ease with which the S.L.B.C. came through their engagement yesterday was W. J. Ward's four which vanquished K. Swartzell's rink by 31-13. The other two rinks, however, were well-nigh touch-and-go struggles with W. A. Turnbull's and W. J. Monk's quartettes edging out their respective opponents by 26-22 and 19-17.

Junior Golf Club 0; S.L.B.C. "Reds" 5

Junior G.C.		S.L.B.C.	
K. Swartzell (skip)	13	W. J. Ward (skip)	31
H. Hill		C. Richards	
H. Cranfield		J. A. Stoddart	
C. Fletcher		L. J. Hughes	
A. Denton (skip)	22	W. A. Turnbull (skip)	26
J. Gaffney		A. Harvey	
No Beeman		A. T. Barrett	
R. Slight		J. K. Scobie	
R. Thomson (skip)	17	W. J. Monk (skip)	19
P. Shaw		F. S. Ward	
W. Watson		C. A. Pratt	
H. Roche		H. S. Bell	
	52		76

Five Soccer Games Feature Today's Programme

J.R.C. Meets A.S.F. This Morning; Recs, Tung Hwa to Test Each Other in the Afternoon

WITH two games among the senior teams and three more featuring junior teams, today's soccer programme of friendly matches promises a lot of action as well as a chance to see how some of them may fare in League encounters which are scheduled to start within the next few days. In the first game of the day, the Jewish Recreation Club, who have already met and defeated P.T.H., will meet with Association Sportive Francaise at 10.30 a.m. at the French Police ground in Rue Lafayette.

The latter will have to play better than they did against the S.F.X. last Sunday to best the Jewish Recs, who are known for their splendid display against stronger teams. Last year, when they played in the Second Division, the Jews almost upset the Lusitano and it was only after extra time had been given that the latter averted defeat.

The French will most probably field the same line-up as last Sunday, with the exception of Savine who is expected to appear on the team today The goalie's position, one of the A.S.F.'s weaker spots, will probably be occupied by L. Ussankoff since he showed up well in last week's game against the S.F.X. Collet and Jimmy Ward will again play backs, while the intermediate line will see Yvon Segalen, Pecquery and Savine. The forward line is expected to be composed of Bell, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Sbath and either Mihailoff or Richard.

J.R.C. to Field Same Team

The J.R.C. will field the same line-up as last Sunday when they played P.T.H., but will also include Jacob and Maerischel. Rosenzweig, their inside left, was hurt last Sunday and is not expected to turn up.

The second important game of the day will see Tung Hwa, rejuvenated by the inclusion of some new players, pitted against Shanghai Recreation Club in a match that promises to show the strength of the two teams and their chances in the League series. This game will be played soon after 3 p.m. at the Tung Twa ground at the corner of Rue Lafayette and Route Pichon and should attract a large crowd, inasmuch as Tung Hwa is now the only Chinese team in the First Division, and Chinese always patronize their leading team.

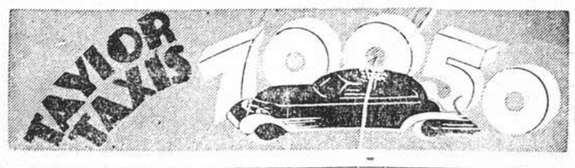
Recs Try New Players

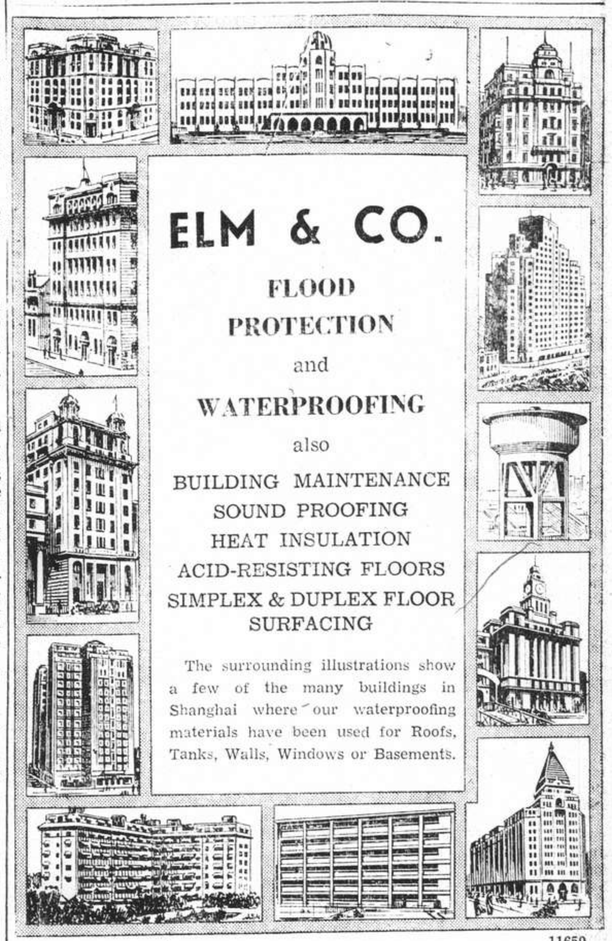
The Recs are out to try several players, among them Sdobnikoff, who played for the Sokol in the Second Division last year. Another player to be tried out today is E. Wailey, who played for the S.F.X. a few seasons ago.

The Chinese team will be formed around Lee Ning, L. K. Tai, Y. L. Chia and T. Van, and with these players should afford younger players confidence in their play. The Chinese are also experiencing difficulties in finding a goalie, but it is expected that P. Y. Zing, the team's keeper of last year, will turn out for the eleven today. Lee Ning and Y. Z. Chung will play backs, and S. T. Liang, S. M. Tsha and S. K. Sze will form the half line. The forwards in all probability will be T. Van, L. K. Tai, G. S. Wu, L. H. Hand and Y. L. Chia. Other players will also be substituted during the match.

Prior to this match, the S.R.C. Reserves will play the Tung Hwa Reserves at 2 p.m. At the Kinchow Road ground, the J.R.C. Reserves will meet Rowing Club at 3.15 p.m. and will be preceded by a game between the Maccabi eleven and Xaverians at 2 p.m.

Virginia O'Brien for her first screen role, plays a fashion model with Walter Pidgeon, Joyce Compton and Karen Verne in "Sky Murder."





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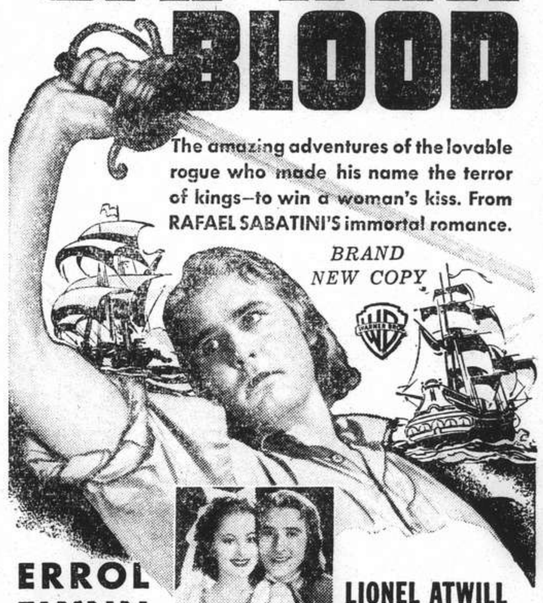

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Captain Blood"

Returning to the Metropol Theatre today, Errol Flynn is sure to delight his admirers—also Olivia de Havilland and Guy Kibbee.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Parole Fixer."—Fast-moving action drama, based on incidents in J. Edgar Hoover's amazing tale of crime detection. "Persons in Hiding," and showing just what happens when state parole systems get lax. With William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Richard Denning, Lyle Talbot and Robert Paige. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Larraine Day and Lana Turner. Opens today.

Talented Comedienne

At the Nanking Martha Raye plays opposite the "Boys from Syracuse."

CATHAY.—"Those Were the Days."—Collegiate romance with all the trimmings of 1940, furnishes the background for a carefree tale of youth on the loose with every queer character on the campus raising his own particular kind of Cain. With William Holden, Bonita Granville, Ezra Stone, Judith Barrett and Vaughan Claser.

Garran, Mary Beth Hughes, Mary Healy and Donald Meek. Holiday attraction at the **CATHAY.**

"The Doctor Takes a Wife."—When Loretta writes "Spinsters Ain't Spinach," it looks as if she's booked for celibacy for life, but then woman-hating Doctor Milland comes on the scene and the result is hours of uproarious fun. Starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland, with Reginald Gardiner, Gail Patrick, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Sully, Gordon Jones, Georges Metaxa and Charles Halton. Big holiday attraction this week at the **NANKING.**

"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour. With Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Kilian, Frank Yaconelli, Bill Wilkerson and Allen Fox. Holiday attraction at the **GRAND.**

"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes you to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give you a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson). Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Maryland."—The gripping and colourful story of two spirited young people, born with a love of horses, bound by their love for each other, but born by fierce family pride that knows no compromise. A fast-moving romance with plenty of comedy relief, filmed entirely in technicolour. Featuring Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Weaver, Hattie McDaniel, with Sidney Blackmer, Ben Carter, Ernest Whitman, Paul Harvey, Robert Lowery and Spencer Charters. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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"Calling Dr. Kildare"

Supporting Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres at the Roxy today, Larraine Day and Lana Turner possess feminine appeal.

NANKING.—"The Boys from Syracuse."—Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" becomes a song and dance show, packed with wisecracks and funny anachronisms. Despite its general air of burlesque and its jazz interpolations, this is probably the nearest to the Bard's brand of comedy that has yet left a motion picture studio. With Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth.

METROPOL.—"Captain Blood."—With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Robert Barrett and a cast of 10,000. Rafael Sabatini's immortal romance of 17th century buccaneers made into the greatest sea picture ever screened. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"Cisco Kid and a Lady."—O.Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when an old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chris-pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barret, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

DOUMER.—"Gulliver's Travels."—A feature-length technicolour cartoon by the creator of "Popeye," "Betty Boop," and the "Colo Classics," Max Fleischer, based on Swift's popular tale about Lilliputans.

UPTOWN.—"Vigil in the Night"—Starring Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley. Three stars reach new dramatic heights in the portrayal of this punch-packed novel by the author of "The Citadel."

Films Coming

Walt Disney's 1940 short feature programme of new Multiplane technicolour cartoons featuring Disney's popular characters. Holiday Attraction at the **METROPOL.**

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the gold-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Star Dust."—The romantic and exciting story of two plucky smalltown youngsters, scrapping for their place in the sun, sharing their hurts and happiness and finding out things about love in the great adventure that is Hollywood. Starring Linda Darnell, with John Payne, Roland Young, Charlotte Greenwood, William

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Chu Yu Liang acrobats, Orlowski and Kay and Larry. Special Dinner trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

"Those Were the Days"

William Holden at the Cathay has Bonita Granville as his foil.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itks' orchestra. June West and Kay.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

"Parole Fixer"

Opening at the Grand Theatre today is this crime thriller with William Henry, Anthony Quinn and Virginia Dale.

Senator Pittman Indignant Over Alleged Interview

"Most Astounding and Bellicose Statement"; Reported Words of Mr. Matsuoka Criticized

New York, Oct. 5.

"THE most astounding and bellicose statement made in recent times by the Foreign Minister of a great country. His statements are most unfortunate if they are accurately reported," was the comment of Senator Key Pittman (Democrat) on the report from Tokyo by a foreign news service of an exclusive interview with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, in which the latter is stated to have threatened action against the United States if the United States enters the European war or insists on the maintenance of the status quo in the Orient.

Declaring that Mr. Matsuoka had challenged the United States to stick to its position of the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, Senator Pittman asserted: "He said in unequivocal terms that 'if the United States, in her contentment, is going to blindly stick to the status quo in the Pacific, then we will fight America'—it is evident from Mr. Matsuoka's statement, he intends that Japan shall engage in no peaceful methods in the establishment of the 'new order' in East Asia—Foreign Minister Matsuoka misunderstands the Pacificism of this country. It will do anything honourable to keep out of war, but I will not be guilty of the appeasement of Munich."

Mr. Fish's Comment

Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican) ranking Republican on the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, termed the interview "a highly important document," while Senator Elbert Duncan Thomas (Democrat), who has lived in Japan for many years said: "The world has had over two generations of uncertainty in the Far East and no one wants that condition to continue, we want an understanding and certainty."

Although neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, allowed themselves to be involved in the discussion of Mr. Matsuoka, one thing is certain and that is, threats from either Berlin or Tokyo have the reverse effect to that which they are intended to have, and merely strengthen the determination of the United States to pursue her present policy and every possible aid will be given Britain and those associated with her.

In addition to this the United States will continue her policy of using economic measures to check her aggressors, Mr. Cordell Hull today indicated that delivery will not be permitted on unfilled plane orders for Thailand. A number were delivered in August but Thailand is now regarded in official quarters as a puppet of Japan.

The head of the State Department is most interested in the Tokyo reports of Prince Konoye's assertion that the question of peace or war in the Pacific is dependent on whether Japan and the United States respect and understand each other's position.—Reuter.

French Reject Thai Demands

Frontier Demonstrations Said Staged; Thailand Premier's Statement

Vichy, Oct. 5.

The French Government has rejected Thailand's demand for territorial adjustments of the French Indo-Chinese frontier.

Groups of Thailand planes—first 20 then 30—flew over Mekong on Tuesday and Thailand has reinforced her frontier posts. The French Government declared, however, that these demonstrations were not grave, but were probably designed to support the campaign for territorial concessions and should be taken in connection with the demarche made on Monday by the Thailand Minister to France, who presented demands for the cessation of territory as framed in Bangkok a fortnight ago.

The French Government merely replied affirming their previous point of view and stating that they were ready to apply the agreement of June 12, whereby they consented to access by Thailand to the deep waters of Mekong, but they did not intend to discuss the French Indo-Chinese frontier with Thailand.—Reuter.

"Matter of Time"

Bangkok, Oct. 5.

The Thai government is negotiating with France for the peaceful recovery of her territory now incorporated in French Indo-China and does not intend to resort to armed force, Mr. Luang Bipul Songgram, Prime Minister of Thailand, declared at a press conference yesterday.

The Prime Minister revealed that the Thai government had requested the French government at Vichy to reconsider its attitude on the adjustment of the frontier question to which no reply had yet been forthcoming.

Mr. Songgram assured the people that the government intends to attain the recovery of her territory by all means and advised the people to "wait and see calmly because a solution to the question was a mere matter of time."—Domei.

Anthony Eden Visits Military Centre

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, yesterday made a tour of units of the Home Command.

He visited an infantry training centre, a new battalion, and anti-aircraft and searchlight sites. He also watched a brigade exercise.—British Official Wireless.

General Weygand Arrives in Dakar

Berlin, Oct. 5.

General Weygand, recently appointed commander-in-chief of the French troops in French West Africa, has arrived in Dakar from Tunis, according to a German news agency dispatch from Rome.—Reuter.

Farren's Floor Show

As the establishment Farren's styles itself, "the house of surprises," the management has secured another sparkling item and during the latter part of the week will introduce another. At the moment the sensational Chinese team of acrobats, the Chu Yu Liang troupe, dumfound patrons with their agility and muscular ability and, one suggests they will be there for some time to come. Supporting them are Orlowski, classical danseuse of merit, and Kay and Larry, who specialize in fast time and gypsy items as well. The Largo Trio, popular veteran favourites, will feature their acrobatic adagios as from Friday.

Dinner music is in the capable hands of the Joachim brothers and Strasser, and Mike and his masters take over afterwards.

At the Tower

Although the Tower, as is the custom, will be closed tonight, patrons during the week may expect some different types of music from the Tower Trio, consisting of Golshtein, Porges and Schierhorst. The competent organization, each versatile on a number of instruments, renders classical selections during the dinner hour and later indulges in that particular soft music—swing, tango, fox trot or waltz—which is the delight of guests and specially in keeping with the atmosphere of the premises. No sooner is a request mentioned than it is rendered.

"Enemy" Planes Pass Tokyo Defences

10,000 "Killed and Wounded" In Tokyo in Three Days

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Scores of "enemy" planes, "invading" from the Pacific Ocean, early this morning penetrated Chiba Prefecture despite strong anti-aircraft fire. Air raid sirens were sounded in Tokyo.

The planes then appeared over the northern section of Tokyo, but fighter planes in this area managed to force the "enemy" to retire after "terrific aerial battles."

Although the authorities praised the blackout which had been enforced for the past four nights, the "enemy" planes in various raids took a heavy toll of lives.

The total number of "casualties" in eastern Kanto was estimated at 20,000, of which 10,000 were "killed and wounded" in Tokyo.

The five-day air defence manœuvres ended today after the air defence commander, General Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, inspected the various defence organizations lined up throughout Tokyo streets.—United Press.

Indians Urged to Protest Inhuman Bombing

Allahabad, Oct. 5.

An appeal to the Indian people to join China in protest against the "inhuman and brutal practice" of aerial bombardment of towns was made by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Congress leader, today. "Aerial bombardment is bad," he said, "whether it takes place in London, Berlin or Chungking."

Mr. Nehru's appeal was in response to a call from the Chinese branch of the International Peace Campaign for a worldwide demonstration on September 15 against the aerial bombardment of civilians.—Reuter.

Rumanian Anti-Jewish Movement Spreads

Belgrade, Oct. 5.

The anti-Semitic movement has spread to Yugoslavia, where decrees have been issued.

1. Forbidding Jews to trade in foodstuffs.
2. Appointing State officials to control Jewish businesses.
3. Limiting the number of Jewish students in universities and colleges.—Reuter.

The gymnasium of running, walking on stilts, climbing, etc., steels and makes hardy single powers and muscles, but dancing, like a corporeal poesy, embellishes, exercises, and equalizes all the muscles at once—Richter.

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Matsuoka Talk Denied in Tokyo

Foreign Office Spokesman Says Interview Report Being Investigated

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, today denied that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, had granted an interview to the Tokyo correspondent of the International News Service.

The Foreign Office, it was understood, is investigating the report of the alleged interview and is contemplating censuring the International News correspondent in Tokyo, Mr. Larry Smith.

The only interview Mr. Matsuoka has given recently, it was learned, was granted to Mr. Irving Wallace of "Liberty" Magazine who sailed from Yokohama yesterday aboard the Asama Maru.

The Foreign Office spokesman emphasized that Japan's "non-challenging" attitude toward the United States has been "clearly indicated" in all Mr. Matsuoka's recent utterances, and in the interview granted the Japanese press last night in Kyoto by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

"The alleged interview between Mr. Matsuoka and a certain Mr. Smith, International News Service correspondent in Tokyo, is absolutely without basis," Mr. Suma said.

"Garbled Version"

"Mr. Matsuoka has never seen Mr. Smith since he became the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, however, saw a contributor to "Liberty" magazine on October 4. On that ocasion, he commented on the three-power pact, saying, 'the treaty speaks for itself.'

"He stated further that Japan would have to fight America if she would enter the European war on the side of Great Britain but that such an eventuality was 'something I shudder even to think of.'

"It appears that the Smith story is a garbled version of this interview.

"A Washington message reports that American Senators are branding the alleged interview as 'most astounding and most bellicose,'" Mr. Suma concluded.

The Foreign Office told correspondents that the Mr. Smith alleged Mr. Matsuoka said in unequivocal terms, "If the United States, in her contentment, is going blindly and stubbornly to stick to the status quo in the Pacific then we will fight America."—United Press.

Japanese Search 36,578 Vessels Since Jan. 1

Tsingtao, Oct. 5.

Japanese Naval patrol boats boarded and searched 36,578 vessels and junks during the period from January 1 to September 30, it was announced yesterday by the Japanese North China Seas Fleet Command.

Of this number 516 were found to be engaged in the transportation of munitions in liaison with the Chungking regime and were seized by the Japanese authorities together with their entire cargo. The number of junks of this nature has rapidly decreased as a result of the Japanese blockade and only 85 hostile junks were found in September.—Domei.

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Anniversary Observed By Portuguese Here

Dance Held After Sports Meeting at Consulate

The local Portuguese yesterday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the Portuguese republic, and at the same time commemorated the 800th anniversary of the establishment of the nation and the 300th of the restoration of Portugal's independence.

The programme opened with a sports meeting for children and 136 boys and girls, ranging from five to eighteen years of age, took place in the sports festivities. A challenge cup, called the Mocidade Portuguesa Challenge cup, was presented by Dr. J. A. Riberiro de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General, who acted as host to the community yesterday.

Included in the programme was the formal inauguration of Mocidade Portuguesa (Portuguese Youth Movement) which consisted of many young Portuguese, dressed in khaki uniforms under Mr. M. H. Gutterres. The company them boarded a bus and went to the Portuguese Legation to render their respects to the Portuguese Minister in China.

Among other celebrations was the first anniversary of the national group organization (Nacional da Colonia Portuguesa de Shanghai), while the Cooperative Portugal—Macau, established to serve economic interests of the community, was also inaugurated.

The fine weather yesterday and the celebrations drew many of the Portuguese community to 15 Rue Francis Garnier—the Portuguese Consulate-General—and after successful sports meeting, a dance was held, well attended by the younger members of the community. An orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. Sequeira rendered appropriate music and it was with great reluctance that people went home.

INDICATIONS that Yunnan will again enjoy bountiful crops this year have been given by the appearance of double spikes of corn in the district of Chienchuan and Eryuan, a Kunming message to the "Cheng Yien Pao" states. Reports that a good harvest may be expected in the western Yunnan areas have already been received by the Yunnan Provincial Government, it is learned.

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BELA LUGOSI IN "DRACULA"

Japan Economic Mission To Visit Indo-China

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced today that a Japanese Economic Mission headed by a special envoy, Mr. Hajime Marsumiya, will be at Kobe next Friday for French Indo-China.

The announcement said the mission would "effect closer economic relations" between Japan and French Indo-China.—United Press.

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"Has Jerry good habits?"

"Yes; but he doesn't use them often enough."

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All Put On

"Did Ethel inherit her beauty?"

"Yes, her father left her a drug store."

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Block That Metaphor!

Mr. Churchill has tapped the vital sources of democracy by making room for labour at the helm.

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Popular?

"What's the cause of Janet's unpopularity?"

"She won a popularity contest."

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Very Low

"Is Jerry inclined to stoop to the vulgar?"

"Lord, no.—It's way above him."

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Eyes for Business

"What do you do when the lifeguard gives you the glad eye?"

"An eye for an eye is my motto!"

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Secret's Out

"What do you mean by telling Alice that I'm a fool?"

"I'm sorry. I didn't know it was a secret."

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Mother-in-Law

"How did that parrot of yours learn to talk so quickly? He couldn't say a word when I was here last week."

"I know; but my wife's mother has been paying us a visit since then."

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Dept. of Utter Confusion

Others to be heard in guest spots will be Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward, who in real life are Mr. and Mrs. Carole Lombard, Robert Young, and Ralph Bellamy.

—Cincinnati "Enquirer."

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High Finance

In case you are one of those who imagine a trip to Japan to be costly, consider the favourable exchange rate. The yen has the purchasing power of 15 cents in American money—and you can buy more than four yen for $1.—From a pamphlet issued at the Japanese exhibit at the World's Fair.

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Diet for Rats

Discovery of a new vitamin was predicted by Dr. Curt P. Richter of John Hopkins Hospital. Baltimore, as the result of experiments on rats fed on a cafeteria system. They were offered a free choice of food, including various refined vitamin B fractions, but not the whole vitamin complex. Most of the rats died. The Baltimore scientists concluded that much is yet to be discovered about the vitamin effects.—Washington "Star."

And there's a lot still to be learned about scientists, too.

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Life in Hollywood

Fun watching former glamour girls squaring off to look at Paulette Goddard, who's now on the top rung. Her trip to Mexico did it. Her hair is parted in the centre, braided with white ribbon, and intertwined with white carnations, making it look like a square turban. And with that, a wrap-around white sarong to the floor, and a bra, with eight inches of midriff showing, and 10-dollar bills stuck nonchalantly for decoration around the waist.—San Francisco "Chronicle."

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Reproof

A man who had occasion to take a taxicab at the corner of Lexington and Fifty-seventh (New York) the other day found three cabs angled in at the curb, each one obviously attempting to claim the first call. He got into one of the cabs, whereupon the drivers of the other two edged up ominously to his driver, with such remarks as "Howja like to get your mush pushed in?" and "You rat!" The lucky driver held up a calming hand. "Let's not talk like this in front of a customer," he said. "We can discuss it later."

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Careful Author

Mr. Mason said that before starting a book he makes a chart showing the physical characteristics and speech traits of the characters—"so that when I've once given a girl blue eyes and black hair I'll have a check against talking about her red tresses."—"Times" Book Review.

Desiré Harmony smiled, dropped a demure curtsey and turned those disturbing golden-brown eyes on the dazzled Pennsylvanian.—From "Stars on the Sea," by F. Van Wyck Mason, page 114.

"But, kind sir," Desiré raised enormous blue eyes. "I have done nothing dishonest. I swear I haven't."—Same book, same girl, page 312.

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Oddments

An old maid is just a lemon that's never been squeezed.

A couple of bare limbs have given many a man the idea to build a love nest.

All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy to everybody but his employer.

The visitor who doesn't know when to stop doesn't know when to go, either.

A girl goes to a boy's head at first but when she has more experience she goes to his pockets.

Arlene has just read that when a girl wants a man she can look up to, she'd better marry an aviator or a Human Fly.

The artist asked the pretty model. "Why don't you sit for me tomorrow morning?" And the model sneered. "I'm afraid you'll stand me up!"

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

In the following deal a losing Baltimore team employed a special slam-bidding convention, which operates after either partner makes an opening two bid in a suit. To the two bid the partner responds by raising the suit once for each top honour he holds; lacking such an honour he bids any suit in which he has an ace. Thereafter, if the two bidder shows any other suit, the partner must raise that suit with either the king or a singleton.

North: ♠ A 6 3 ♡ A J 4 3 ◇ A K Q 9 5 3 ♣ —

West: ♠ 9 7 ♡ 10 7 6 5 2 ◇ 8 ♣ A 7 5 4 3

East: ♠ K J 10 8 ♡ Q 9 8 [4 2 ◇ 6 ♣ 10 8 2

South: ♠ Q 5 ♡ K ◇ J 10 7 4 2 ♣ K Q J 9 6

North opened with two diamonds, South responding two no trump, North bid three hearts, South four hearts (having the king) and North six diamonds.

Because the East-West diamonds are divided, North can win all thirteen tricks by a cross-ruff and make a grand slam.

Slam Contract Made

The Von Zedtwitz team succeeded in reaching a slam contract on the East-West cards in the following deal, gaining 470 points when its opponents, in their turn, failed to reach the slam. The bidding of Von Zedtwitz (West) was particularly agressive.

North: ♠ 5 3 ♡ Q J 9 ◇ J 6 3 ♣ K J 7 4 2

West: ♠ 7 ♡ A 10 2 ◇ Q 9 8 5 ♣ A Q 10 9 5

East: ♠ A K 9 8 4 ♡ K 8 4 3 ◇ A K 10 7 ♣ —

South: ♠ Q J 10 6 2 ♡ 7 6 5 ◇ 4 2 ♣ 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	5 Diamonds	Pass
6 Diamonds	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against six diamonds, South opened the spade queen. East took two high spades, discarding a heart from dummy, then took two high hearts, and led a spade and trumped with dummy's eight of diamonds. North overtrumped and returned a diamond, but East won the trick in his own hand, set up a heart trick by ruffing a third round of the suit, discarded one of his spades on the ace of clubs and trumped the other with dummy's last diamond.

He was able to return to his hand with his next-to-last trump and draw the two remaining trumps with his last one, after which the established small heart won the twelfth trick to make the contract.

Slam Against Difficulty

South produced some of the best play in a recent tournament on this hand, rescuing his team from a difficult contract.

North: ♠ A K 8 ♡ A Q ◇ 10 6 5 2 ♣ A K J 6

West: ♠ 10 9 7 3 ♡ 9 5 ◇ K Q 9 ♣ Q 10 9 5 2

East: ♠ Q 4 ♡ J 6 4 2 ◇ J 8 4 ♣ 9 8 7 4

South: ♠ J 6 5 2 ♡ K 10 8 7 3 ◇ A 7 3 ♣ 3

South reached a contract of six hearts, which seemed hopeless. West opened the king of diamonds and South took the ace. He led his singleton club and finessed the jack, then discarded his two small diamonds on the high clubs. He then cashed dummy's high hearts. Next he ruffed a diamond, took the ace and king of spades, and led a spade toward his jack, which was now high. East discarded and South won the trick with the spade jack. South then led his losing spade and, with a trump tenace over East's heart J-6, won the last two tricks.

Test Questions

On each of the following hands, played in the recent Asbury Park tournament, an opening bid of one heart was made and partner responded two hearts. What rebid, if any, should be made?

(1) ♠ A ♡ A K Q J 6 4 ◇ 8 6 3 ♣ 9 8 5

(2) ♠ A K Q ♡ A K Q 5 ◇ 9 4 2 ♣ 7 6 5

(3) ♠ 6 ♡ K 10 8 6 4 2 ◇ A Q 8 5 2 ♣ K

(4) ♠ J 10 9 5 ♡ A 7 6 4 3 ◇ A K 4 ♣ 6

Answers

The answers are based upon the rebid actually made by the tournament player.

(1) Pass. This was a wide bid, for it turned out that no more than two-odd could be made. (2) Pass. The problem here is almost exactly the same, it being unlikely that partner, having given only a single raise, can account for three of the six low cards. (3) Four hearts. There is no point to bidding the diamond suit, since a heart contract will be better. In this case, the opening lead was in diamonds, making the play of the hand easy. (4) Four hearts. This is an aggressive bid, but the partner had only two high cards, the spade queen and heart king, and the game was nevertheless made.

Axis Men Said Taken From Spanish Ship

Madrid, Oct. 5.

The Spanish steamer Domine (Valencia, 6,914 tons) is reported to have been stopped by a British cruiser and ordered to Freetown (Sierra Leone) where a number of German women and two Italians were taken off the ship.

The Domine was on her way to Tenerife (one of the Canary Islands) from Fernando Po (a Spanish island off the Cameroons).—Reuter.

Outdoor Pictures at Night

Guerillas Active In North China

Seriously Interfere with Railway Schedules; Two Priests Murdered in Bus

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Sept. 25.

No floods are reported in the northern provinces this summer, except in the Yellow River region and even these seem to have been somewhat exaggerated. The autumn crops are said to be promising, specially the kaoliang, which every season converts into a veritable jungle the bare plains of the north, across which one's eye had hitherto been able to roam for miles right to the distant horizon. And thereby hangs a tale.

For, if the north has been spared the disaster of flood this year, the countryside is at present suffering very badly from banditry and disorder. This, of course, is almost seasonal and recurs nearly every autumn, when the kaoliang, which grows to a height of anything up to twelve feet, provides the evil-minded with excellent concealment — even against bombing planes—and a place of assembly, from which to raid neighbouring villages, to spring out on unwary travellers on the highroads, and to wreck railway lines, and to retire quickly into the kaoliang jungle, where pursuit is well-nigh impossible. This year, however, the autumnal guerilla activities have been on a much larger scale than usual and seem to have assumed the dimensions of regular military operations.

Carefully Planned Campaign

Chungking claims that these activities are the result of a carefully planned campaign long in advance and dignifies them with the title of "counter-offensive." It is said that these attacks have been made with specific strategic objects in view: to prevent the Japanese from transferring troops from north China to the Yangtze Valley for a drive on Chungking, and also to upset the Japanese plans for an advance against Sian across the Yellow River. Japanese military circles, while admitting that these attacks have been better organized than usual, regard them merely as the usual unimportant efforts of the restless Reds to break out from the iron ring encircling them. The truth, as usual, probably lies midway between these two views, and if the rumours are correct that, in recent weeks, the Japanese have withdrawn a certain number of troops from north China, this would offer as good an explanation as any for the sudden revival of Chinese guerilla activities.

It cannot be denied that their operations have been remarkably widespread, reaching from east Hopei nearly to the Yellow River. The first manifestation of the renewed guerilla activities was early in August, when a body of armed Chinese said to have been 7,000 strong—but probably not half that number—and said to belong to the Eighth Route Army came down from the hills to the west and marched away to the east, quite close to and past Peiping. This march was conducted quite openly and in broad daylight, and no attempt was made to interfere with them. They even visited the aerodrome near the Summer Palace, but finding nothing there continued on their way. The northern and western gates of Peiping were hastily closed during their passage. This force moved into east Hopei, where it re-took several small towns and where it presumably still is. Units of this force were doubtless responsible for the attacks on buses and cars on the Tientsin-Peiping motor road and for the more serious attack on and interruption of the railway line between Tientsin and Peiping.

Attacks on Kin-Han Line

Then there have been attacks on the Kin-Han line along almost its entire length as far as Sinsiang in Honan; several trains were wrecked, and the line was repeatedly interrupted for days on end. But the most serious feature of these operations was the cutting of the Chen-Tai Line (the railway that runs between Shihchiachuang and Taiyuanfu, which the Japanese have converted from a narrow to a broad-gauge line). There was heavy fighting in this sector, with serious losses on both sides. The line has been in the hands of the guerillas since August 20 and, at the present time, is still held by them, and they even occupy some of the stations. The line has been seriously damaged in many places, and it is reported, will take two or three months to restore.

Two Priests Murdered

But with the interruption of railways and motor roads the military effort of the guerillas would seem to have exhausted itself. Scarcity of ammunition most likely accounts for their inability to sustain a prolonged offensive.

As a result, no doubt, of this renewed outburst of military activity in the north, conditions upcountry are more disturbed than ever. An example of this is the death, a few days ago, of two Chinese Catholic priests, only twelve miles south of Paoting, when guerillas with machine-guns opened fire on the bus in which they were travelling, killing and wounding a number of the passengers. And a local paper carries the dramatic, but significant, story of how wolves have been harrying some of the villages to the north of Peiping.

The petty banditry in the outskirts of the city is very troublesome. Small bands of guerillas roam about quite freely and unhindered in the nearer hills, so that visits to the well-known resorts of Patachu and Heilungtang these days might not be without a certain amount of excitement, to say nothing of risk. No attempt is made to interfere with these bands provided they do not make themselves too objectionable—to the persons responsible for public safety—and do not come too close to the city. It has almost the appearance, as if some kind of "gentlemen's agreement" had been reached.

The accounts of the behaviour of these gentry vary considerably, depending apparently on the political sympathies of the narrator. Some accounts state that they are very polite and well-behaved, others that they loot, rob and steal anything on which they can lay their hands. It probably depends very greatly on the individual leaders. But in one thing they all seem to agree that, if they do pay for anything they take, they insist on the peasants accepting Chinese National Currency notes. From their own point of view they are obviously within their rights, but the unfortunate villagers can only regard it as little better than plain robbery, seeing that, under the conditions existing here, these notes are not only of no use, but that it is a penal offence to possess any.

Snapshot Guild

Picnics, campfires and hay-rides are events which offer a wealth of picture opportunities. Some picnics are daytime affairs, but others take place at twilight or after dark—and there are no times more opportune for charming campfire snapshots.

For twilight snaps, wait until the sky is almost dark. Set the camera for a "time" exposure, place it on a firm support, and take a picture that includes the campfire, the group around it, and some sky. With proper choice of time the sky will reproduce deep gray, the campfire warm and brilliant—giving a picture full of the mystery and atmosphere of an ending day.

Campfire shots taken well after nightfall are wonderfully effective. They show the fire, the faces of the group about it—but everything else in rich, mysterious shadow. These can be taken just like the twilight shots, with a short "time" exposure. It is best to have someone sit between the camera and the brightest part of the fire—his silhouette will add interest and keep the fire from appearing too bright.

Modern films are fast, so exposures need not be long. With a good bright fire, try two to five seconds at f.6.3, or ten to 30 seconds with a box camera.

To show added detail in an outdoor night scene, use a flash bulb. It's easy. Have the camera on a firm support, shutter on "time," lens set at f.11. Open the shutter, flash the bulb, close the shutter—that's all there is to it. Flash bulbs can be used in a synchronizer that fires the bulb and trips the camera shutter at the same time—or they can be used in inexpensive holders that resemble a pocket flashlight.

Campfire effects can be obtained with flash bulbs, without a campfire. Set up the camera for a snapshot of your group, and flash the bulb from the ground, below or slightly behind the camera. The low angle of lighting produces the campfire effect. Amateur flood bulbs can be used on an extension cord in the same way.

Yacht Sunk

London, Oct. 4.

H. M. Yacht Sappho has been sunk, probably by an enemy mine, the Admiralty announced on Thursday night.—British Official Wireless.

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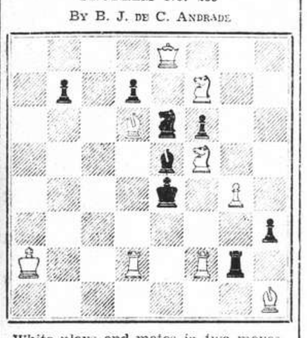
PROBLEM No. 233

By B. J. de C. Andrade



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 232

White: K on QKt5; Q on KKt8; R's on K6, KB7; B on QKt2; Kt on QB1; P's on K4, KB2, KKt2, 4. Black: K on KB5; R on KR4; B on Q8; Kt on QKt3; P's on QB7, KB4. Two moves. Key B — B6. Variations: 1. P × KPch, 2. B — K5; 1. P × KtPch, 2. B — Kt5; 1. B × P, 2. Q — Kt8; 1. B — B6, 2. P — Kt3; 1. B — K7ch, 2. Kt × B; 1. R any, 2. Q — Kt5; 1. Kt any, 2. Kt — Q3. The difficulty is to overcome Black's R — Kt4, and it is delightfully done by an unpinning Key, which allows the R to check.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 232:—E.A.P.

Answers to Correspondence. Prob. No 232:—Kt — K2 is defeated by B × Ktch.

N. Y. Metropolitan League

Queen's Pawn

	White Fajans	Black Levine
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2.	P — K3	P — K3
3.	B — Q3	P — QKt3
4.	Kt — Q2	B — Kt2
5.	KKt — B3	P — B4
6.	Castles	P — Q4 (a)
7.	P — B3	QKt — Q2
8.	R — K1	Q — B2
9.	P — K4	QP × P
10.	Kt × P	Kt × Kt (b)
11.	B × Kt	Kt — B3
12.	Q — R4ch!	Kt — Q2 (c)
13.	B — B4!	Q — B1 (d)
14.	P — Q5	K — K2 (e)
15.	P × P	P × P
16.	QR — Q1	Kt — B3
17.	B × B	Q × B
18.	Kt — Kt5	Resigns (f)

(a) White has adopted the Colle quasi-defensive system. The text move will not stop P — K4, and is inferior to Kt — B3, followed by B — K2 and Castles. (b) Under the illusion that his next move will gain time. (c) Alternatives being a K move or loss of the QB. (d) Q × B, 14. B × B, R — Q1, 11. Kt — K5 and will gain the exchange; if 14. ... R — QKt1, 15. B — B6 is even better for White. (e) A hopeless position—Kt — K5 must be stopped. (f) White threatens R × P mate, or B — QBch, almost worse than mate!—"Observer."

Tournament at Budapest

Reti's Opening

	White G. Barcza	Black Dr. Vidmar
1.	Kt — KB3	P — Q4
2.	P — KKt3	P — KKt3
3.	B — Kt2	B — Kt2
4.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3
5.	P — B4	P × P
6.	Kt — R3	Castles (a)
7.	Castles	P — B6 (b)
8.	P × P	P — B4
9.	Kt — K5	Kt — Q4
10.	B — Kt2	P × P
11.	P × P	P — Kt3
12.	QKt — B4	B — Kt2
13.	Q — Kt3	Kt — QB3
14.	Kt × Kt	B × Kt
15.	P — K4 (c)	Kt — B2
16.	P — Q5	B × B
17.	Kt × B	B — Kt2
18.	KR — B sq	Kt — R3
19.	Kt — Q3	R — B sq
20.	P — QR4 (d)	R — B2
21.	R × R	Q × R
22.	R — QB sq	Kt — B4 (e)
23.	Kt × Kt	P × Kt
24.	Q — Kt5	B — R sq (f)
25.	Q × P	Q — Q2
26.	Q — R5	P — K4
27.	R — B7	Q — Q sq
28.	R × RP	P × P
29.	P × P	Q — Kt sq
30.	P — R3	P — R4
31.	P — R4	R — Q sq
32.	K — R2 (g)	B × P
33.	B × B	R × B
34.	R — R8 (h)	R × Q
35.	R × Qch	K — Kt2
36.	R — Kt4	R — QB4
37.	R — Kt2 (i)	R — R4
38.	R — R2	K — B3
39.	K — Kt2	K — K4
40.	K — B3	K — Q5
41.	R — R sq	P — B3
42.	R — K sq	K — Q4 (j)
43.	R — K4	R — B4
44.	R — K sq	R — R4
45.	R — QR sq	K — B5
46.	R — QKt sq	K — B4 (k)
47.	R — QR sq	K — B5
48.	K — K3	P — B4
49.	P — B4	R — R3
50.	P — R5	R — K3ch
51.	K — B3	R — R3
52.	R — K sq	K — Q5 (l)
53.	R — K5	R — QB3
54.	P — Kt5	R — B6ch
55.	K — Kt2	R — B7ch
56.	K — R3	R — R7
57.	R — K5	K — Q6
58.	R — K6	R × P
59.	R × P	K — K6
		Drawn (m)

(a) If Q — Q4, then Q — R4ch, followed by Q × BP.

(b) If Q — Q4, then Kt — K5. The text-move, however, is not good since it leads to the strengthening of White's centre and the opening for him of the Queen's Knight's file.

(c) White's control of the centre gives him a very good game.

(d) Threatening P — R5.

(e) A mistake which loses a pawn. He should, instead, play Q — Kt sq.

(f) If R — B sq, then B — R3.

(g) An inferior move which leaves his Bishop's pawn unguarded (see note h).

(h) After 34. Q × R, Q × R White would have two pawns on *prise* and would be forced to play 35. Q — R2, to which Black would reply with 35. ...Q — R4 with excellent drawing chances.

(i) Played to prevent Black from getting his Rook behind the passed pawn by R — E7 followed by R — R7.

(j) Played to prevent R — K6, after which a draw would be certain.

(k) If R × P, then R — Kt6.

(l) If R × P, then R — K6.

(m) If 60. R — Kt5, then 60....K — B6; 61. R × RP, R — R8; 62. K — R2 R — R7ch, forces the draw.—"Field."

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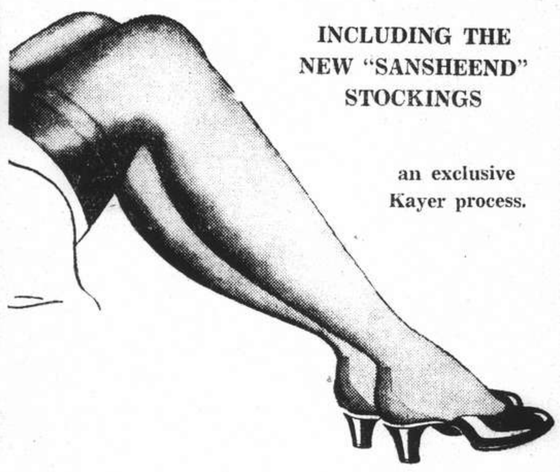

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Curfew:

An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if it were not too troublesome for you to find out from the Settlement and French authorities whether the curfew after 12.30 is still being enforced?

I understand that the enforcement of the curfew is not strict except on days when trouble is to be expected such as anniversaries of "incidents" and others.

I understand also that foreigners in cars, whether owner-driven or hired, are exempted from possession of curfew passes which latter are difficult to obtain except for doctors, newspapermen, "big shots," etc.....

As I have no special reason for the possession of a curfew pass except for returning late after amusement I cannot possibly obtain one. It is very unreasonable to expect me to refrain from going somewhere else after an evening show if I only go out once a week or so.

What I am leading up to is this: I would like the authorities concerned to state their attitude: whether they actually permit persons (without passes) in cars to proceed or whether they detain such persons found in non-possession of curfew passes during the hours of curfew.

On many a previous occassion I have returned home early in the morning and no trouble whatever was encountered in the passage of the barriers where search parties are located. Only last week I was returning at 2.30 a.m. and as the car slowed down at the approach of a barrier the chauffeur lit the interior of the car so as to permit the police to scrutinize its occupants. The car had hardly come to a complete standstill before the chauffeur was motioned to move on.

But this morning at 2.00 a.m. as I was returning with a lady and another man we were stopped at a barrier giving access to the Concession and were told to produce our curfew passes. My friend, working in a newspaper office, had a pass but the lady and I could produce no such thing. After two minutes of explanations on our part and statement and production of the rules of curfew on the part of the gendarme we were at last allowed to proceed after we had assured the latter that we were staying only a couple of blocks away.

As it was very embarrassing to the lady to dwell on the probability of staying 3 hours at a police station and to me for being responsible for her end-up in a police station I would like to know for the future where I stand as I would certainly make an effort towards returning earlier in order not to submit any lady to such a situation.

I am sure that many others beside myself would also like this situation to be clarified.

A FOREIGNER.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

***Neither the French Municipal Police nor the S.M.P. request passes to be shown by Europeans. In fact, the S.M.P. has stopped issuing such to foreigners since no restrictions are imposed on them.

As to the paragraph where the writer states that he was asked to show his curfew pass, the French Police state that this is done only as routine, but that no foreigners are taken to the station.

Foreigners, in both foreign areas, are allowed to go about, either in cars or on foot, throughout the 24 hours.

Amherst River:

The Canoe and Punting Club

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the kind and efficient co-operation of the P.W.D. it has now become possible to form a Canoe and Punting Club in the Amherst River Avenue District.

I am glad to say that since last year the P. W. D. has done nothing to obstruct or to do anything contrary to the interest of what was, at that time, an idea in formation.

Amherst River this year is higher and deeper than it ever was and the thanks of the Committee of the above Club is due to the P.W.D. for the fine support it is giving to a form of sport which, in former years, has not been very general in Shanghai.

The members of the Club are specially grateful to the P.W.D. for the entirely negative attitude it has taken towards the formation of Amherst River. Without this very constructive and effective inaction there would have been no Club.

That would have been a decided pity because, paddling along the Banks of our River, we view with pleasure the many beauty spots which have, in the past three years, appeared in our district and which contribute so effectively to the pleasures of residence in what we, in memory of holidays in Austria, have re-christened Schoenerau.

Membership forms for those who desire to join the club are available at the boat-house, No. 92 Amherst River Avenue from

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

X.C.D.N.:

"Heil Hitler! Ja, Ja, Ja."

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the past seven years Adolf Hitler, an obscure and uneducated Austrian, has dragged 80,000,000 Germans round by the nose and created a reign of terror in Germany and most of Europe.

Why Germans should tolerate this and why they were, in any case, unable to produce a leader from among their own ranks is a matter of amazement to the rest of the world.

I have read a number of books concerning this megalomaniac and also his own extraordinary effusion "Mein Kampf," which is now regarded as the Nazi bible.

For those who are not disposed to go to this trouble—and it is really not worth while, as he is only a passing phase—I would recommend listening to a thoughtful little sketch of this extraordinary character which has been set too music and which can be heard "by request" over Station XCDN on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10.00 and 10.30 p.m. Just phone 13786 and ask for "Heil Hitler! Ja.Ja.Ja" to be played and you will learn all that you need to know about him.

There is a small formality attached to this request: the remittance of a dollar or as much more as funds permit. This will go direct to the British fighting services who are now proceeding to put Hitler out of business.

LATEX.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

***ALSO A LISTENER:—Your letter with reference to reception of XCDN broadcasts has been forwarded to the station manager, who replies:—

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 6, 1870

The natives in India, are always amusing themselves with some queer stories, regarding the doings of the Government. The newspapers mention two, current just now, which rival the kidnapping and mutilation tales of China. "Report prevails in the village of Bagnapara, to the effect that Government is boring the ears of all children with a serpent's bone the consequence being a great panic, and the locking up of the little children." So, too, in Santipore and Hooghly, it is believed that "Government is causing the ears and noses of children to be bored with the bone of a cobra; and when the child dies from a swelling in the cheeks, and throat, the body is taken, and an oil prepared from it." But in India these tales have no political significance. They rise no one knows, how, and die out as they arose.

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10.15 Religious Service relayed from Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai
11.45 Light Music
12.45 News Bulletin in English
1.00 B.B.C. recorded talk if available, followed by Dance Music
1.30 News Bulletin in German
2.00 Light Music and Vocal Selections
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 Classical Music Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to British War Funds
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted by the Rev. A. Baxter, Secretary of the London Missionary Society
9.30 Late News Bulletin in English
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C. recorded talk if available
10.00 "Odd Clippings, in Lighter Vein"—Talk by Frank Barry.
10.30 Russian Programme
11.15 German Programme
11.45-12 Dance Music

TOMORROW

11.30 Broadcast in Hindustani
12.00 Dance Music
3.00 Tea-time Chat. "This and That"—by Mrs. Lester Arnold and Notes on "This week in the Garden" by W. J. Kerr, Esq.
4.00 Dance Music
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Portuguese Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Le role de la France en Europe"
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 The Art of Sandy Powell
8.30 "Men of Kent"—They speak for England
8.50 Dance Music
10.00 Dance Music, by Michael Goldstein and his Band, relayed from the Tower Night Club, Shanghai

TUESDAY, October 8

3.00 "Tea-time Musicale" and "London Letter" from Alan Ivimey
6.00 Spanish Programme
6.30 Netherlands Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Demi-heure de la Femme" by Mme. Chiffon
8.00 Symphony Concert:—
Fête Dieu à Seville .....Albeniz
Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 39 .....Sibelius
The Swan of Tuonela ..Sibelius
9.00 Songs by Alfred Piccaver

WEDNESDAY, October 9

2.00 Czechoslovakian Music
3.00 Tea-time Chat—"Shopping Hound's Findings"
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme
7.00 French Programme, including "Le Retour des refugiés dans les villes d'ou ils avaient fui"
8.00 "Musical Play Parade, 1914 to 1924"
8.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas
10.00 Dance Music Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to British War Funds

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Holy Trinity Cathedral. Oct. 6.—20th Sunday after Trinity—Dedication Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins, Anti-Communion and Sermon. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Ezekiel 2. Luke 13. Harwood in a flat. Hymns: 292, 218. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 127. Lessons: Ezekiel 3, 4-21. John 15. Hymns: 274, 550, 238, 26. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.th. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc. daily at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church.—(International and inter-denomination) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: the Rev. C. Winfred Allan. 10.45 Morning Worship. Preacher: the Rev. C. W. Allan. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of Morning Worship. 10.45 Children's Service in Church Hall. 3 p.m. Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

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19.45 Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert, (Miss Myra B. Olive).
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. J. O. Wells).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Oct. 7-12.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 ..anzing Road Tel. 41428) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Unreality. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical), 5 Tifeng Road. Morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. R W. Howes. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. V. Crossett. Services during the week: Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—All friends and former members of Community Church are cordially invited to attend the service Sunday at 11 a.m which will commemorate the twentieth anniversary of its founding. Special recognition will be given to charter members present, and the Rev. Charles L. Boynton will preach upon the subject, "The Church in Community Life." Mr R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Saviour, Precious Saviour" by Heuter. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road at 9.15 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph.D will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room (Mezzanine floor) Speaker, Mr. K. J. Faulkner. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Oct. 4, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

BEEF	H.	W.	F.C.
Rib	1.60	2.00	1.75
Rump	2.00	2.20	1.75
Soup	1.00	1.20	1.00
Suet	1.00	1.20	0.80
MUTTON			
Chop	1.30	1.40	1.25
Gigot	1.40	1.40	1.30
PORK			
Lard	1.20	1.10	1.13
Leg	1.40	1.30	0.71
Cutlet	1.40	1.30	1.27
Should.	1.30	1.20	1.40
VEAL			
Cutlets	2.50	2.00	2.70
BUFFALO			
Rump	1.60	1.50	1.20
Soup	0.70	0.90	0.60
Goat	—	1.50	—
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	1.60	1.80	1.60
Ham F.	1.40	1.60	2.20
Ham C.	1.60	1.60	1.44
S. pork	1.40	1.30	1.28
FISH			
Carp	0.90	0.70	—
.. live	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cod	0.85	1.00	0.90
Fel live	0.90	1.20	1.00
Manda.	1.60	2.00	1.40
Prawns	0.22	0.25	0.22
Salmon	—	1.00	—
Sr'ets	0.65	0.70	0.70
W'hait	0.55	0.80	—
Yellow	0.50	0.60	0.50
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.65	0.50	0.60
Ribbon	0.50	0.50	0.50
Salmon	0.80	0.90	0.80
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	1.60	1.40	1.50
Duck	3.50	3.70	3.00
Eggs	1.60	2.40	1.50
FRUIT			
Apples	0.30	0.40	0.30
Bananas	0.30	0.40	0.40
Lemons	0.60	0.65	0.60
Oranges	6.00	6.00	4.20
Pears	0.30	0.40	0.30

VEGETABLES	H.	W.	F.C
B'boo	0.50	1.00	0.50
Beans F.	0.25	0.40	0.20
B'root	0.10	0.20	0.08
C'bag	C0.10	0.15	0.14
.. FF	0.15	0.30	0.18
.. S	0.15	0.18	0.15
Carrots	0.20	0.40	0.35
Onions	0.12	0.12	0.15
Potatoes	0.20	0.16	0.18
.. S	0.10	0.20	0.12
Spinach	0.20	0.20	0.20
To'toes	0.20	0.30	0.20
Turnips	0.15	0.15	0.15
GROCERY			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	2.70
Flour A.	0.42	0.43	0.48
Flour C.	0.40	0.38	0.37
M'roni	0.85	0.75	0.75
Noodles	0.33	0.35	0.33
Salt T	0.30	0.28	0.20
Salt	0.18	0.18	0.18
Sugar T	0.80	0.85	0.90
Sugar H	0.64	0.65	0.61
Tea	3.50	3.15	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.15	0.20	0.14
Salad	0.73	1.35	0.70
Soya	0.70	0.88	0.80
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A.	1.00	1.00	—
Milk, A.	0.80	0.80	0.65
Milk, B	0.60	0.48	—
Milk	2.20	2.65	1.80
Butter	7.00	6.60	6.60
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F	0.41	0.41	0.41
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.28	0.45	0.40
Wash	0.30	0.46	0.34
RICE			
K'mee	0.52	0.48	0.51
For'in	0.44	0.40	0.42
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	220	230	232
Kitchen	208	200	215
Briqut.	7.00	7.00	6.80
Char.	25.00	22.50	14.65
Wood	—	0.50	0.50
Kero'ne	0.85	0.85	0.88

Put Your Trust in God Always

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong, Sept. 29

TEXT:—*But Jesus answered them, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work."* St. John 5, 17.

THE old Greeks pictured their Gods as dwelling in a distant mountain, the famed Olympus, there living their own life and pursuing their own pleasures aloof from and unconcerned about the affairs of men. Not fundamentally different was the idea of the eighteenth century Deists. They thought of God as a remote and detached first cause or a kind of absentee landlord, one who had made the world and started it going as a watch-maker might make and wind a watch and then had withdrawn himself into some far off heaven; and judging by the life and actions, the fears and despairs of great numbers of men and women of the present day, many are still tempted to think thus of God.

They think of Him as remote, aloof, unwatchful and unconcerned, but that is not the God whom we find revealed in the pages of the Bible. The God of his book is ever-present. He is an active God, a working God, the Almighty and the All-Sovereign God. He is "high and lifted up, and inhabiting eternity," but He is also near and immanent. Not a sparrow falls to the ground but He knoweth it. All the intimate details of the humblest human life are known to Him. Did not Jesus say, "The very hairs of your head are all numbered."

God is Our Father

"My Father worketh." "My Heavenly Father." It would do us good at all times, particularly in these dark days through which we are passing, to have this text where we could always see it. God is our Father. Not only is He the Almighty God, He is a present God, a working God. He is a participant in life's struggles. He is not only a factor in determining the outcome of it all, He is the decisive factor. We profess this Faith in our Creed. How often we repeat those words, "I believe in God, the Father, Almighty," but, alas, how sadly our lives deny the realty of our profession. How little it influences our decisions. How seldom it enters into our calculations. Our chief reliance is in material things. Spiritual things, spiritual forces are shadowy and unreal, very secondary in our thinking. Is it not true the material things of the world engross our attention? We want to see and touch and handle. We base our calculations and talk in terms of material forces; men and machines and money. How persistently men neglect to take into their beckoning the existence and the working of the Omnipresent, the Almighty God, and because of this men grow discouraged and despairing. They lay down their arms and accept defeat when victory is just around the corner. Instead of accepting hardship and trouble as refining fires and shaping circumstances, they see it as a denial of God's love, His power, and His Providence.

Man's Disregard of God

Turn to the pages of history. It provides many illustrations of man's disregard of God and of how the superiority of spiritual forces is vindicated. Look, for instances, at Napoleon, the greatest military genius as well as the most forceful character of his times, but what Napoleon was continually leaving out of his calculations was God. When, for instance, he started his campaign in Russia he took everything into account, but God. He had not reckoned that the frost and snow would come that winter earlier than ever before. It was not the Russians that reduced his grand army to a wreck, but the elements. "God Almighty," he said, "has been too much for me." If genius and ambition and material resources could have built up and consolidated a world Empire, Napoleon would have established one, but we remember St. Helena.

Turn further back and see the wealth and the learning, the pomp and power of the world scorning a little group of men who dared to stand up and denounce the sin and selfishness of the world, who preached repentance and faith, faith in God who had revealed Himself by His Son and faith in Christ who had come to make atonement. A few centuries pass and the Cross is placed above the Roman Eagles. It had seemed an impossibility that the little band could even exist in the face of the opposition raised against them, and much less turn the world upside down; but God was working with them and through them.

In one illustration we see man without God gaining the support of the world, but going down to defeat and in the other men seemingly without the support of any material power, indeed, with the whole might and influence of the world against them going on to victory. "I believe in God, the Father, Almighty." "My Father worketh." It is a text for today. The whole world may seem against us, but if God be for us we have no cause to be afraid. In his own good time He will deliver us. He will make us to triumph over all evil things. "My Father worketh hitherto." Hitherto, yes even in these days when evil seems so strong, so successful. "My Father worketh hitherto." Remember that. It will save us from the tragic folly and the ultimate despair of building our hopes solely on material things. "Lift up your hearts!" "We lift them up unto the Lord." "In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid of what man can do unto me."

And now for the individual application of our text. The words are spoken by our Lord in regard to a work accomplished in an individual life, the man whom He healed by the Pool of Bethseda. I bring it as a message to each one of you this evening, as a message from God to each individual soul. God would do His gracious work in your life. He is near, He is able, He is willing. Will you not let Him?

Look to God for Succour

What we see in the world about us is reflected in the individual life. In each one of us in carrying degrees sin has done its evil work. Perhaps I am speaking this evening to some one who has again and again gone down to defeat before a besetting sin. I need not enlarge upon how sin works—you know. You perhaps have despaired of ever regaining your freedom, peace of mind and a conscience at rest. You say the world, the flesh and the devil are too strong for you. Look up, despairing one. God lives. God works. God can deliver you. God will deliver you if you will, but commit yourself to Him. I am not stating a theory, but a most certain fact. St. Paul tells us of his failure before he met Christ. Life in the old way had spelt defeat after defeat, but now in Christ all is different. Now it is a victorious life. He can say "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory in Christ Jesus our Lord." "His strength is made perfect in our weakness." "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and shall not faint." The great army of Saints and Martyrs and Holy Men of God down through the ages and in the present day say, "Amen, I have experienced it" to those words of the Prophet. Not only in our National history, but in the realm of spiritual things, we can look back and say as we did this morning in our Litany, "O God we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou didst in their days and in the old times before them." And we go on to say "O Lord, arise, help us and deliver us for Thy Name's Sake."

God works in a thousand ways in the lives of men. Did you ever realize how difficult it is for a man to go wrong? Yes, I mean it—difficult to go wrong. God has hedged the downward path with all sorts of warnings, hinderances and restraints. A man must go past memories of his home and loved ones, the teaching and example of their lives, the appeals and warnings of the Bible, the pleading of his own conscience, the advice of friends. He must go in the face of the warnings received from a thousand examples of the deceitfulness of sin. All these he must disregard before he can sell his soul to evil doing. We may struggle against Him, but in His love He bears with us in all our waywardness and again and again He saves us against our will. Repeatedly His plans for us are thwarted by our self-will, but with infinite patience he overrules and brings good out of the evil.

God's Unending Work

In the history of God's dealings with Israel we have a wonderful illustration of the patience and forbearance and infinite compassion with which God treats His children. One of the parables of our Lord sums it all up: that wonderful parable of the Wicked Husbandmen. There you remember the Master of the vineyard sent servant after servant to the husbandmen, all of whom they ill-treated and persecuted, but, nevertheless as a last attempt he sends his son, and that is a graphic picture of the unwearying work of God. Disappointment with men often leads to abandonment when we fail, especially when we fail repeatedly, we give up. But God never gives up. There is a story told of Sir Issac Newton, that when he had finished his "Principia" he left the manuscript lying on his table, and next morning, noticing the pages scratched and corrected, his servant thought they were waste paper and used them to light the fire. Undiscouraged, the great scientist began all over again. And that is what God is constantly doing. Like the potter of whom we read a few Sundays ago in our old Testament lesson, he takes the clay marred upon the wheel of life and shapes it again with loving hands. It is slow work often, and disappointing work, as our Blessed Lord experienced in the days of His Flesh, but like the seeking Shepherd of his own story He perseveres until success crowns His efforts. The measure of His Love is "Until He find it." It was slow work for instance with Peter. Again and again all the tender teaching of Jesus seemed unavailing, but lovingly He perseveres and Simon, timid and impulsive became Peter, the Rock, steadfast and faithful and dependable. And He will not despair of us. He has a plan for each life. Shall we not co-operate? What might He do for us and accomplish through us if we would only commit our lives to His keeping, our wills to the guidance of His Holy Spirit.

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GALLANTRY OF R.A.F.

By O. M. Green

Can you beat the story from Norway of the German soldiers receiving mass training in the bagpipes? If it isn't true, it ought to be. One can so clearly see them at it, squeezing the sporrans and fingering the skeandhus, with the perspiration running down their foreheads. And then they are surprised because we say they have no sense of humour.

Two curious stories reach me, both at first hand. In the one, an Englishman who has been ranching in Argentina for the past eight years arrived in London to join up. He says that since he landed he has had nothing but surprises. The first was when the ship came alongside at Liverpool in the usual way. Where he comes from in the Argentine it is believed that every British port has been wrecked by the Jerries and that passengers have to be landed by launches from two or three miles out. The next surprise was the journey to London in a luxurious express. He had been led to suppose that our railways were almost as badly hurt as the ports. In London he was amazed at the comforts of his hotel, the profusion of foods, the display in the shops, the crowds of apparently care-free people in the streets, and in the City, the undisturbed continuance of business. The mental picture he had brought was of panic-stricken people cowering in shelters, living on iron rations and with all their business at a standstill. My acquaintance certainly comes from a rather remote part of Argentina. But his statement shows what German propaganda is doing in South America, and what our Ministry of Information is not doing.

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The second story comes from a man, a good German scholar, who has been interpreting in a camp of German airmen prisoners. He asked one of the more decent of them (as you probably know, some of the young Nazi type are insufferable, others are quiet and well-behaved enough), "Why do you do such beastly things, machine-gunning women and children and so forth?" The man answered, "We can't help ourselves. Those are our orders and we never know whom we have in the aeroplane. We never go up with the same crew twice. In this last raid of mine I didn't know one of my companions. There are Gestapo men all over our aerodromes and we have to do as we are told."

Of the innumerable stories of captured German airmen going round here is the one I like best. It has been confirmed from many sources that there is often a Gestapo man in a bomber to see that the crew behave with the correct brutality. Some time ago a launch putting out to pick up a rubber boat with three Germans in it, found them with another in the water, whom they were beating on the head and trying to drown. He was a Gestapo man and they had got tired of him. It seems a pity that the launch crew had to stop them.

This helps to explain the ascendancy which our airmen (touch wood!) have so far established over the Germans. It would seem impossible to work so delicate a machine as an aeroplane with a crew who knew nothing of each other's ways.

As for the gallantry of our airmen no words can express our admiration. They seem to have proved fairly clearly that quality in the air counts for far more than quantity. The only anxiety one has is whether too great a strain may be put on them, in view of their numerical inferiority. Yet we may believe that we do not lack sufficient numbers when we read in "The Times" that the Auxiliary Squadron, composed of civilian volunteers who have done practically all their training at week-ends, has already over 200 enemy aircraft shot down to its credit. Plenty more of the same type, as well as the professionals, are coming along.

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Bombs are curiously partial in their action. At Croydon one fell in the middle of a street of bungalows, made a big hole but did no other harm whatever. In another instance a bomb fell within 5 ft. of a bungalow and broke a lot of things inside but without so much as cracking one window-pane. With the usual lack of logic of the English, people are really much more irritated with what a reader of "The Times" calls the "woman-wailing-for-her-demon-lover scream" of the sirens than they are with the aeroplanes. In fact it is an awfully lugubrious noise, going on interminably and finally dying away in a downward wail which really seems to suggest that we are all going to be immediately spifflicated. So the unfortunate Sir John Anderson is being badgered to change it, say for "The Campbells are coming" or some other inspiring ditty.

The numbers of incendiary bombs dropped on the countryside show clearly enough that the Germans are after our harvests. The results would bitterly disappoint them if they knew. In southern England all the harvest is in now, the weather having been particularly favourable; and in the north, where it is less advanced, most of the grain has been cut. The excellent work of the auxiliary firemen, with the wide distribution of stirrup pumps and other simple appliances has quickly checked fires before they could do any harm.

The reports of the harvest from all quarters are splendid. Although no official figures are published careful inquiries by agricultural writers show that we have grown very much larger crops of cereals, potatoes and fodder crops than was hoped for even when the extra ground put into cultivation is allowed for. Wheat is expected to be up by 1,000,000 tons. This has been done without sacrifice of livestock; in fact, the numbers of dairy cows and cattle have increased since the beginning of the war, when we already had more cattle in the country than ever before. Sheep, too, have been kept well up to the usual number. Considering that much of the new ground under grain or vegetables was held up by the abnormal winter from its fullest development, we may reasonably hope to do even better next year.

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I hope, by the way, that the cables have fully brought out the extremely careful check that is kept on reports of enemy aeroplanes brought down. None is claimed unless its destruction is proved by witnesses, added to which it is a definite point of honour with our airmen never to claim to have downed a German unless they are positive of it. I have also some first-hand evidence bearing out the accuracy of official statements of damage done by raiders. A friend was in Southampton when a very vicious attack was made—in the day, not at night. He says that some damage was done round the pier and adjoining quay, which are quite distinct from the docks, that two warehouses were set on fire, one being a furniture depository, and that outside St. Denis station (where the line divides between that to the docks and that to Bournemouth) a bomb dropped just in front of a train, whose driver cleverly managed to brake hard and thus escape damage. Also, in the Ditches, a poor quarter not far from the old docks, some houses were wrecked. This fits in with the official statement in all respects. We often get mad with the dry nature of the Government *communiqués*, but in the long run their careful understatement must carry conviction—even in the Argentine.

My friend had experience at Southampton of the famous whistling bombs, three or four of which fell some 200 yards from the Anderson shelter in which he was, and he says that at first they have an alarming effect; the row they make is frightful and it is impossible to say where it comes from. But he says one soon gets used to them, though no one would pretend that it is pleasant to be bombed. But accounts from all quarters agree that there are no signs of panic and that people put up with the inconvenience of the raids quite tranquilly.

It is surprising how quickly people adapt themselves. For the first few days the loss of sleep was felt. One of the news vendors, with true cockney wit, wrote on his poster, "Good Yawning." But either people are getting used to the hum of the aeroplanes and, taking a fatalistic view of the situation, sleep through it, or they make up the broken hours with snatches of sleep at odd moments. The vast majority do not look as if they were short of rest. In the "Daily Mail" Ward Price gives a careful account of Bristol, and his verdict is not only that the amount of damage is amazingly small and unimportant but the residents look very well and appear quite calm and composed, having long ago learnt how to arrange their lives to meet the new conditions. Ward Price is an elderly and careful journalist, who need not be suspected of writing for propaganda's sake.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

War in Egypt Neutral observers in Italy note that the Italian preparations for an assault against Egypt are largely supported by Germany, intimates "Time and Tide." It is said that several German divisions are concentrated in different parts of Italy, ready to be shifted at an hour's notice either to the Western Mediterranean or to the East. As far as can be seen at present Axis preparations in the Eastern part of the Mediterranean and in Libya are a prelude to a major attack. The inference may be drawn that the Axis Powers are very doubtful about their command of the sea in the Eastern Mediterranean. If they were sanguine in this regard—as their propaganda makes out—an invasion of Egypt by sea would certainly be attempted. On the contrary, all available evidence goes to show that the main blow against Egypt will be directed not from the sea. Nevertheless, the invaders may try to land small detachments of troops along the coastline.

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Strolling in The Country The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Upon Squillinger's invitation to company him in a day's ramble into the country, I went along. Soe by rail to Croydon, thence by bus to Chelsham. Here we did take to our feet, turning aside northwards into the pleasant country beyond and presently come to Little Farley Green to the White Bear, where we did take up to eat our sandwiches with (each) a pint of very good beer to wash it down. But Lord! How sweet a spott wherein to rest and refresh, with nowhere any intrusioun of bricks and mortar into the unspoiled landscape. In discourse hereof with Squillinger, as we did presently pursue our way by devious lanes and by-paths, he doubted there were any such stretch of country, fit to call true country to be found elsewhere within the same distance of London, and I did wholly consent with him therein. Yet by the time we had meandered (after God knows how many circuitous miles) into the main road and the bus route a-top of Worms Heath, I had soe painfully blistered my left heel that I was in a manner gladd of having emerged from pedestrien Arcadia back again into vehickular Suburbia. Had to our cold beef that night a salad of our own lettuces out of the garden: good lettuces for savour, but something leathery in the chewing by reasoun of the persisting drouth that hath again overtaken us. Afterwards a noble pye of raspberries and red currants, whereto, not being sweetened enough for my taste, yet our sugar-rationns for the week exhausted, I did induce my wife to borrow me a spoonfull of her jam-sugar; and she is to pay it back faithfully tomorrow, when the groacer sends, out of my current week's ratioun. Which rather than spoil a raspberry and red-currant pye for a spoonfull of sugar, is methinks a lawfull accommodatioun and well within the spirit, if not the letter, of food regulatioons.

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Hitler and Napoleon There is a tendency nowadays not only to represent Hitler as the incarnation of all evil, brute force, and tyranny, indicates "Horse and Hound," but to make out that never before has Britain had to face a threat in any way commensurate with that of today. To some extent this may be true, but it must be clearly borne in mind that brutal tyrant as he is, Hitler is no new phenomenon; rather perhaps he is the contribution of the twentieth century to that list of would-be conquerors who in their lust for personal power have never counted the cost in blood and tears to the ordinary folk who want nothing but peace. One hundred and forty years ago this country was standing up to just the same threat from the "little corporal" of Corsica. Like Hitler, he was born outside the country he was destined to lead. France completed her conquest of Corsica in the summer of 1769, the year of Napoleon's birth). Like Hitler, he had an overwhelming personal pride and ambition, combined with a ruthlessness towards all those who stood in his way (as witness the execution of the Duc d'Enghien). Hitler is reputed to look to the stars for guidance; Napoleon, too, believed in his star to the very end. There are other similarities—his determination to bring the people of England to their knees, and force them together with the other peoples of Europe to owe him allegiance. He, too, was a dictator and a gambler; he, too, launched his "peace offensives" in which he tried to lull Britain into accepting a peace that would allow him to retain his annexed territories. In the early part of the nineteenth century it seemed as if nothing could stop Napoleon. His armies overran one country after another. But Napoleon knew that he could never become complete master of Europe until he had finally settled with Britain, the island that stood between him and his destiny. He tried to do this by various means. In his early days before he had become ruler of France, he planned to strike at her through Egypt and the route to India and force her to recognize the territorial acquisitions of the Revolution. But he failed—Nelson's smashing up of the French fleet in Aboukir Bay did not help him. Napoleon, too, toyed with the idea of the invasion of Britain. At one time he had a great fleet of craft of all types and descriptions prepared for the blow. But somehow this didn't come off either—Trafalgar was a lesson to him on Britain's sea power. He thought that if he could secure a smashing victory on the Continent he could force England to yield. As one authority describes it, "His history henceforth is a striving for the impossible: in the capitulation of Great Britain on a point she had never admitted i.e., the annexation of Belgium by a France powerless at sea.

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Battle for Britain The struggle for the control of the Channel and of our coastal areas increases day by day in intensity, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." Up till now it is safe to affirm that the damage done, both to convoys and to objectives ashore, has been in no way commensurate with the scale of the attacks and the losses inflicted upon the raiders. In this phase of the war we can rely upon traditions of courage and devotion which no innovations can render out of date. The spirit and pertinacity both of the Navy and of the Merchant Marine enables us to keep the Port of London open. In the second place the wisdom of demanding the most exacting tests of our aircraft and a long and strenuous training of our pilots has been overwhelmingly confirmed. Against the mass-production methods of the Germans we can pit an élite whose self-confidence is only increased by the numerical odds against them. In the third place, the quality of our A.R.P. workers and auxiliary firemen has been amply demonstrated. Here we have something approaching the idea of a people's army, and in this field the Nazis cannot compete with us. In a police-state, these services are regarded not as a piece of self-help organized by the common people but as yet another branch of the omnipotent war-machine. The air-raid warden who is also a Government spy is of small comfort in an air-raid. Lastly the *moral* of the people in the most heavily raided areas remains high. Stolidly—unimaginatively, the critic will say—the working man is accepting the new conditions of life and making the best of them. In some towns, where the shock was sudden and severe, there have been acute emotional disturbances below the surface of composure. That was inevitable, and the remedy is not propaganda but good food and sleep. It may well be wise to remind people to make their bedrooms, where possible, on the ground floor and even to begin a "more sleep" campaign, with the slogan that the patriot goes to bed before 10 p.m. Such a campaign should not be laughed at. Even the bravest will not stand the strain unless he can get sufficient sleep.

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Superior Aircraft Britain's policy of building aircraft of high quality, as opposed to the inferior mass-production work of the Germans, is reaping amazing results, in the opinion of Observer in "Horse and Hound." This concentration upon superior machines was, I believe, due to a great extent to Lord Trenchard. Of course, the Nazis are hampered by shortage of raw materials, and so their policy of building "flying Fords" was one of necessity. A friend who knows something of Nazi armament production assures me that the Heinkel and Messerschmitt planes need practically to be rebuilt after a comparatively short term of service in the air. Essentially, Hitler has built up his fighting forces for a short sharp encounter. Weight of numbers has always been the key of German strategy since the time of Clausewitz, and this was to an extent borne out in France, Poland and the Netherlands. In the air the situation is somewhat different. Our own young men, confident of their own machines, hunt the enemy with almost the insouciance of foxhunters. With the Nazis there is none of this. The report that German pilots are bringing hair oil, and even bedding with them, illustrates that they are under no illusion as to the possibilities of raiding this country. Another interesting point is the youth of the German crews, which ranges from fifteen upwards. Hitler is having to rely upon products of the German youth organizations, fanatically keen after years of intensive drillings and propaganda. There is no waiting list for the German Air Force and Navy. Indeed, newspaper appeals and advertisements are necessary to bring in recruits in sufficient numbers. One can almost imagine the German workingman growling, "Let the Nazis take these jobs." Meanwhile, our bombers are wreaking havoc in the German industrial areas, and I wish the public were given more instances of the damage done. Make no mistake about it, Germany is feeling the full weight of the heavy hand of the R.A.F.

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Objection To War The time is due for some assessment of the position of conscientious objectors in the nation's life, suggests the "Economist." It is in line with the British tradition of free opinion that there should be provision in statutory law for the fair treatment of pacifists; and it is well known that the intention of Parliament in embodying this provision, first in the pre-war Militia Act and then in the measure to enlist a wartime army on the basis of conscription, was to make sure that the excited sentiments of war should not be permitted to deprive genuine conscientious objectors of a just hearing and reasonable treatment. Unfortunately, it is not enough to lay down in law how these ends shall be achieved. The work done by the tribunals set up to investigate conscientious objectors has varied startlingly from tribunal to tribunal; and in several cases there has been an unfortunate tendency for tribunals to depart from their first and only task, which is simply to establish or refute the fact of conscientious objection. This has been largely a matter of personalities, but after the tribunals have done their work there are still more serious defects. The law provides that men proved to have a conscientious objection to participating in the war shall have the opportunity of working, either at their old employment or in work of national importance; but it does not make any further provision to see that in fact such work will be available. Employers have taken to dismissing conscientious objectors on their own responsibility. The ringleaders have been local authorities, and close behind them have come some of the largest industrial and commercial undertakings in the country. Several employers in charge of work of national importance have refused to admit conscientious objectors to the occupations permitted to them by the tribunals. Local A.R.P. services have dismissed or refused admittance to conscientious objectors. Some local authorities have run riot and are attempting to get rid of women known to have pacifist opinions—a procedure which is no less than the inexcusable persecution of opinion. It must be said, however, that a strong body of public opinion is behind these attempts to oppress conscientious objectors, but the point that is too little realized is that what most people want is not to treat pacifists in Nazi fashion, but simply to prevent them from obtaining financial and economic advantages from the mere effect of their being unwilling to engage in military service. This point is understandable, and might well be catered for by the provision that conscientious objectors actually registered and called up should in no circumstances receive more than the pay and allowances which would have been theirs had they actually been drafted into the armed forces. Some people may justly cavil at this, with criticism that men exempted from military service by reason of being in reserved occupations are permitted to continue earning high rates of wages or salaries; and this too could be dealt with, to some extent, by recourse to the pre-Armistice French plan, whereby mobilized men on war work paid a contribution out of their earnings to assist the families of men actually called up. The position as far as conscientious objectors are concerned is this: since the law allows them to object, they must be permitted to work if their objection is sustained; secondly, they must not receive, as a result of their objection, rewards which seem large when set beside those of the fighting men. The large block of conscientious objectors would heartily endorse this view; and it is for Parliament now to make quite certain, not only that the law allows conscientious objection, but also that pacifism shall go unpersecuted and unexploited.

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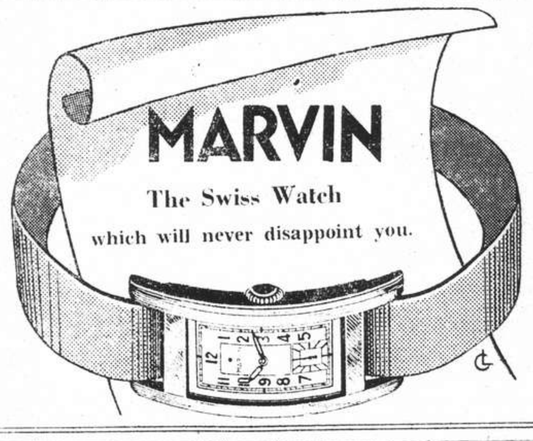

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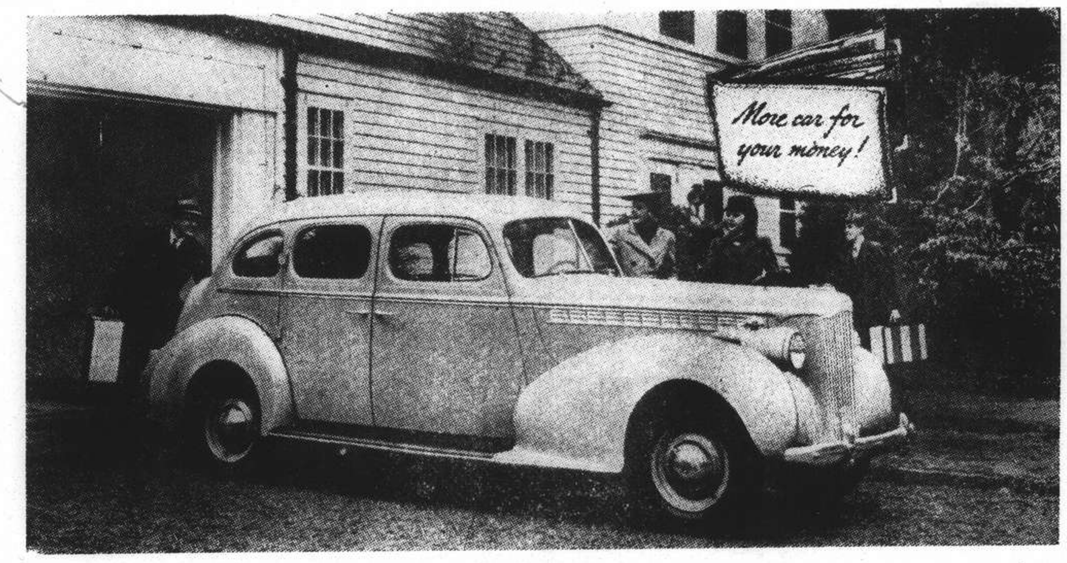

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U.S. Conscription Measure

"Nazis Will Try to Calm Our Fears So That We Will Cease to Continue Preparations"—Col. Knox

SPEAKING before the House Military Affairs Committee, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Knox, said: "Our greatest danger is not immediate. After watching closely the Fascist-Hitler crowd, I don't think there is great danger right now. They will want a little time to organize their forces so they can get ready themselves. Meantime, they will try to calm our fears so that we will cease to continue preparation."

The "great danger," Secretary Knox later explained, would come from "a pretended peace movement" because it would "find large elements ready to co-operate."

The Secretary, who is an artist in publicity, reports the Washington "Sphere," knows what he is talking about. He knows that there are millions of people in America who think that no price is too high to pay for peace. He also knows that this American public is the most gullible on earth.

For instance, the day before Mr. Knox was testifying, Senator Wheeler was delivering an address in the Senate, where anybody who happens to hold a membership is permitted to articulate so long as he pleases, no matter what the crisis the country is confronting.

Sweating emotion, the Senator shouted that the conscription bill would "slit the throat of the last democracy still living."

Then he made a dramatic appeal to what he considers the supreme umpire: "I challenge you to come into Montana, where I am up for re-election, and make my opposition to this bill an issue. I ask you to come into my State and debate it with me. I will come into your State and debate it with you if you dare to invite me."

It is quite conceivable that every citizen of Montana could support Mr. Wheeler's position and the whole caboodle of them be wrong. In fact, if the people of Montana have to depend on him for information as to the character of the crisis now confronting this nation, they can easily be so misinformed or uninformed as to be incapable of casting an intelligent vote. It will be recollected, for instance, that the vote of the mob which faced Pilate was unanimously for the Crucifixion.

Politicians First

It is a great pity that so many men who are supposed to be statesmen think they have to be politicians first. Most of them would be ready to debate the accuracy of the multiplication table. They are thoroughly convinced, in their own minds, that they must be right if they get the most votes. That, of course, is idiotic. Imagine, for instance, the motor industry conducting a plebiscite to determine whether or not Mr. Kettering was inventing the self-starter in the proper manner.

How many people in Mr. Wheeler's constituency are competent to decide how great is the danger threatening this country and how best to meet it? After all, it is an issue involving so many complexities that only those who are widely informed can hope to understand it.

Democracy is often failure when it goes out of its proper realm. The most an electorate can hope to do with any reasonable success is to decide certain broad issues. To ask its verdict on technical matters is utter foolishness.

Emotions Uppermost

Perhaps Senator Wheeler and his associates, who actually believe that the voice of the people is the voice of God, think they have decided problems properly if the majority is persuaded to follow them. Debate, debate, debate? Words, words, words! Politics, politics, politics! That was the example France set and there is no France today.

The debate on conscription in the Senate was emotional through and through. Opponents had nothing to say other than that they did not like it and the people probably would not like it. Not one of them undertook to present in any convincing way an argument to show that without conscription, the safety of the nation could be assured.

All of these Senators voted for the expenditure of some $15,000,000,000 to construct the mechanical agencies of defence. They admitted that the country is in grave peril. They voted their feeling that money is worth nothing in comparison with the necessity for armament. Yet, they take the absurd position, thereafter, that a trained personnel to handle the machinery of defence is something that can be left virtually to take care of itself. They talk about volunteers, but everything they say is discouraging men from volunteering.

When these men voted for appropriations of billions they voted also to conscript wealth. Where are the billions to come from if not accumulated savings? The deficit constitutes a first mortgage on every piece of property in the whole country. Not only is this mortgage placed upon property, but it is also placed on the earnings of property and persons, and the imposts in that area are about to be considerably increased.

To assert that conscription is unfair because capital is not at the same time conscripted is to state an untruth and to draw a red herring across the trail.

Democracies Soften

Is training of the youth of the country so monstrous a thing that men of conscience, such as Senator Wheeler and his associates, will give their lives to prevent it?

Listen again to Secretary Knox. He says and few will deny it:—"one reason for the failure of the many Democracies has been the softness of fibre of their peoples."

There are innumerable parents who would much prefer to see their boys living a normal life in a training camp to dawdling at a street corner. It is just possible that a majority of the young men of the country themselves would choose to have military training, for a period, realizing the good that it would do them physically and morally.

Indeed, probably three-fourths of them far prefer to be trained for subsequent military activity than suddenly to be called upon to defend their country with their lives, on sudden call, with no training whatever and no skill wherewith to meet the foe.

Psychologists Strike First

Hitler's psychologists do not hold debates, certainly not in the Reichstag, which is now only a nominal institution. They have studied human nature and they know with great accuracy just what the reaction of any particular people will be to some special line of propaganda.

They knew, for instance, how to confuse the public mind in Poland and how to destroy moral in Norway and how to encourage the demoralization of France.

It would not be very difficult for the Hitler psychologists to build up a special propaganda for use in America. The Hitler arguments are often plausible and they seem frequently to be fair and desirable. It is always his method to "soften" the public of a country he intends to attack before actually delivering his assault.

Few assume that Hitler, if he does conquer Britain will straightway send his armies and navies in battle array against this country. It is quite obvious what he will do first. He will say: "Let us be friends and let us trade together. We can rule the world, you in your orbit and I in mine. Why should we hate one another and why be antagonistic? After all, the Germans are a great people, who have made wonderful contributions to science. There is no reason why they and America should not co-operate to the fullest."

All that would be very fine if Hitler had no record. He had no further territorial designs in Europe, it will be remembered, after he obtained the Sudetenland. It has all along been the conviction of responsible authorities in Washington that Hitler's first moves against this country would be economic, a sort of concealed warfare.

If the victor, he would be able to make very appealing proposals to South America. He could control virtually the whole of Europe's buying, and Europe happens to be America's chief market.

Hitler-Wheeler "Debate"

There are some people so unkind as to think that Hitler, sometime in his life, read about Little Red Riding Hood. This country would be perfectly safe, no doubt, if Hitler would just agree to debate with Senator Wheeler.

What a spectacle that would be! There would be great hosts, armed to the teeth, with planes droning overhead and Hitler shouting into one set of microphones and Senator Wheeler into another set.

Then presumably, if the Senator out-debated the Nazi leader, the latter would promptly dismiss his troops, disarm his hosts and go back to his library to weep and read.

There is but one way in which to arm this or any country, in these days of totalities, and that is to arm in total. This necessitates the scientific training of the whole population—training of men to be skilled workmen, training of some others to be soldiers, training of others to be aviators, training of others to be publicists—each person given a special job to do.

If a democracy cannot do a job of that sort without, as Senator Wheeler says, "slitting its throat," then democracies are of no account and their extermination is inevitable.

Debate and democracy are not synonymous terms. In fact, there are times when the thing a democracy can most wisely do without is vocal gesturing. There is a time to do and there is a time to talk. This is a time to do.

The country must not follow the example of the young mother who refused to move her child from a burning house until its diapers had been changed.

More Children Arrive In Canada

An East Canadian Port, Oct. 4.

A liner bringing 31 children evacuated from England arrived here safely yesterday.—Reuter.

United States Tanks Sent to Canada

Windsor, Ontario, Oct. 4.

Twenty-four American tanks, the first instalment of a new supply order for Britain, crossed the border yesterday.—Reuter.

Aliens Register in U.S.

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Department of Justice announced yesterday that 1,387,000 aliens had registered and had been fingerprinted during the first twenty days of registration, which ends on December 26.—United Press.

Address by Crown Prince Olav

His Radio Talk to Norway's Seamen Re-broadcast Here By Mr. K. A. Person

The speech was re-broadcast last night in English by Mr. K. A. Persen over XHMA, Shanghai, coupled with the following introduction:

Crown Prince Olav of Norway, the country's beloved heir to the throne, whose popularity within all classes of society in Norway is only rivalled by the popularity and affection which Norway's hero King, Haakon VII, enjoys amongst high and low, broadcast on August 10 this year from London a speech addressed to Norwegian seamen.

As is well known, by far the overwhelming part of Norway's great Merchant Marine, in the neighbourhood of 4.5 million registered tons, of which about 2.5 million tons consist of tank tonnage, participates in close co-operation with Great Britain in the war against the Totalitarian powers, and more than 30,000 Norwegian seamen man these ships.

In addition to this the production of Norway's great whaling fleet, with its many floating factories, is entirely devoted to the Allied cause. Crown Prince Olav has, together with his father and the country's legal National Government, in which the country's four major political parties are represented, from the very first day the German hordes invaded a peace-loving, neutral and unsuspecting Norway, organized the resistance against the invaders. With the King and the Government, accompanied by thousands of Norwegian soldiers from the Narvik district he was compelled temporarily to leave the country and take refuge in England where continued organized resistance was established.

During the more than two months campaign in Norway Crown Prince Olav was several times the object of murderous attacks by German planes; but the Hitlerian pilots did not succeed in realizing their master's hope of killing, not only him, but the King and the members of the Government. Crown Prince Olav stands, together with his father, as the symbol of a free Norway's inviolable union with our Allies in the Battle for Right and Justice against the Totalitarian nightmare which seeks to destroy everything which to every independent, free-born individual is sacred.

Stirring Tribute

In his stirring tribute to our Merchant Seamen the Crown Prince said:—

"Today our Fatherland has every reason to remember with gratitude the Norwegian seaman. The Norwegian seaman has always represented Norway abroad. Now, when we are at war, he is more than anyone else the man who is bearing the burden and heat of the day for Norway. The war lays many and great claims on us all, but the greatest of these claims is that which forces us to sacrifice our lives. The Norwegian seaman knows how to live up to the motto, "Everything for Norway," and has never flinched from his duty.

"Now that Norway has been conquered the conditions of our seamen have become different from what they were at the beginning of the war, and more difficult. At the beginning of the war Norway was still a free country which enjoyed peace, but had to depend upon supplies from across the seas, a circumstance involving great losses to our merchant fleet in men and material. Through the occupation of Norway our enemy has succeeded in making the Norwegian people profoundly unhappy. It may be that he does not understand this fact, but we do. And because we know that our people are deprived of so many requisites of life on account of the German occupation, we understand that our seamen regret bitterly that they cannot render direct help to their countrymen in Norway. But we have other ways of reconquering what we have lost.

"We must, with all means in our power, contribute towards the extinction of the political system which our enemy tries to force upon our country. We cannot do this otherwise than by siding with those who maintain that the small nations as well as the great ones have a right to lead their own lives. The Norwegian people will never be able to reconcile themselves to a system which to them is utterly strange and uncongenial. If they do not get their liberty back, if they do not regain the right of deciding on their own destinies, there will never again be happy Norwegian living in Norway. To us Norwegians the Fatherland is not first and foremost a social machinery or a political system; it is the country itself—the fjords, the mountains and the valleys—and above all, the homes with our dear ones; it is the country of the thousand homes. We think we are right in making the home and the family the foundation of our society. I know that the seamen in our merchant ships and whalers are longing for home—for their families, from whom many of them have not heard anything for almost a year. But if they will carry on, with all their might, the work which they are doing, they themselves will contribute in the best way towards shortening as much as possible the time which must elapse before their reunion with their dear ones. It will be mainly due to the Norwegian seaman that we shall be able to re-create a Norway where Norwegians may again be able to breathe freely.

Duty to Free Fatherland

"I therefore beseech every Norwegian seaman who is still able to sail under the free Norwegian flag—wherever in the world he is sailing, be it in the south or in the west—to remember that we owe it above all to him whether we shall live to see the day when people in Norway will again be happy and whether those who are now shut out from the country which they are longing for so bitterly will be able to meet their dear ones in a free Fatherland. We must not forget that Norway is still at war. Our merchant fleet is our greatest asset in this war. We have nearly 1,000 ships, manned by 30,000 seamen, including the whalers. It is this fleet which is our most effective weapon in the fight to reconquer our country. We know that our seamen will not flinch, even if their lives are at stake. We serve our country by sailing on the seven seas, but above all we help by bringing to England all the supplies which are wanted by our Allies for the prosecution of the war. In this way we are fighting, not only for ourselves, but also for our Allies, Norwegian seamen! On the seven seas, in all harbours, and in all countries: Do your best in order that our aim may be attained. Do your work and you may be sure that the eternal gratitude of the Norwegian people will be your reward."

From a Clubman's Chair

London Hears Many Tongues; Sergt. Chrystie Stays On; Well-Known Sportsman in the Bahamas

By Charles Martin

London is a town of many tongues. Never before have so many different languages been heard so frequently in the streets, buses, shops and restaurants. Londoners may not understand the words spoken by the French, Polish, Czech, Belgian, Netherland, Norwegian, Austrian and German exiles, but they appreciate and share to the full their common purpose, their unflinching resolve to beat the Nazis. On that point, all speak with one voice.

The ban on new publications in England, necessitated by the paper shortage, does not apply to periodicals for this polyglot population. The Poles have their daily newspaper published in London; the Hollanders are about to issue a weekly; and the Austrians hope soon to bring out their own monthly.

Following the success of their one-day newspaper on the Quatorze Juillet, the French are planning a regular periodical; the Belgians, who also published a one-day newspaper in connection with their National Fete, may follow suit.

Most flourishing of foreign papers in London at the moment is the Czech weekly, which is to be enlarged to cope with the demand for news by the thousands of Czech soldiers, airmen and civilians who have arrived from France.

Britons in Paris

Many English people refused to leave Paris. One recent report put the number at 2,000. The American Embassy is said to possess particulars of 1,000, and it is believed that as many have not yet registered.

The doorkeeper of the British Embassy—Sergt. Chrystie, late of the Lancers and a veteran of the Boer War—is still at his post, though the place is deserted. The chaplain of the Embassy Church, is still holding services. And English tradesmen are still doing business.

Strangely enough, much of the business is with the Germans. An English grocer is selling large quantities of tea and coffee to enemy soldiers; and an English tailor is finding new customers for tweeds and dress clothes among the enemy officers. Apparently no attempts have been made by the Germans to molest the Britons in Paris.

Accompanied the Duke

Captain George Jervis Wood, who accompanied the Duke of Windsor to the Bahamas, carried with him the good wishes of a wide circle of friends, notably in the world of sport. He has hunted big game in East Africa and organized many shooting trips in Central Europe. He shares a fondness for Austria with the Duke, with whom he has already worked in Paris.

When the Austrian Archduke was assassinated at Sarajevo in 1914, Captain Wood was honorary attaché at the British Embassy in Vienna. Twenty-two years later his daughter married Prince Ernst von Hohenberg, the son of the man whose death precipitated the last war. The Prince has been imprisoned in concentration camps since the Anschluss; his English wife is believed to be still at liberty in Austria, though Captain Wood is without news of her.

The No-shave Club

A patriot of Maidenhead, in Berkshire, calculates that the men of Britain spend 2½ million hours every day in shaving—all waste of time, he thinks. Steel is used in the manufacture of razors, when it is needed for more important purposes, and extra soap (containing valuable fats) is employed by the clean-shaven. So he has formed a "Beaver" Club, members of which are pledged to forgo the daily shave in the interests of national economy.

Britons who boggle at a beard can still, so to speak, save while they shave. They can add their old razor blades to the nation's steel resources. According to one estimate, one quarter of a million blades are thrown away every day. This represents about a quarter of a ton of steel; a year's supply would amount to 91 tons.

There remains the problem of collection. At Ardingly, in Sussex, the following notice is prominently displayed:

In future husbands will get into trouble if they throw away old razor blades. They must give them to their wives to take to the Women's Institute and the blades will then go to make war material.

A Wembley man recently had a half-a-crown bet with a neighbour that he would collect a 1,000,000 razor blades in a fortnight. His appeal was published and the next day he received 700 packets; within four days 75,000 blades had descended upon him from all quarters; and when the time limit was extended by a week he won his bet.

Berlin Expresses Regret Over Bombing of Eire

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The German Government will express its regret to the Eire Government for having "erroneously" dropped bombs on Irish territory and offer to pay compensation, according to the official German news agency.

An investigation, adds the agency, has shown that bombs really were launched from a German aircraft, which, however, had lost its way. The bombing of Eire, which occurred some weeks ago, caused slight damage and some casualties.—Reuter.

Indian Leader Charged

London, Oct. 5.

A charge under the Defence of India regulations was formulated in Calcutta yesterday against Subhas Chandra Bose, well known Indian Congress leftist leader, according to the Delhi Radio. Bose was arrested in Calcutta in July under the Defence of India regulations. He is one of the most prominent younger generation of Indian politicians, and as a former President of the Congress is an ex-officio member of the Congress Working Committee.—Reuter.

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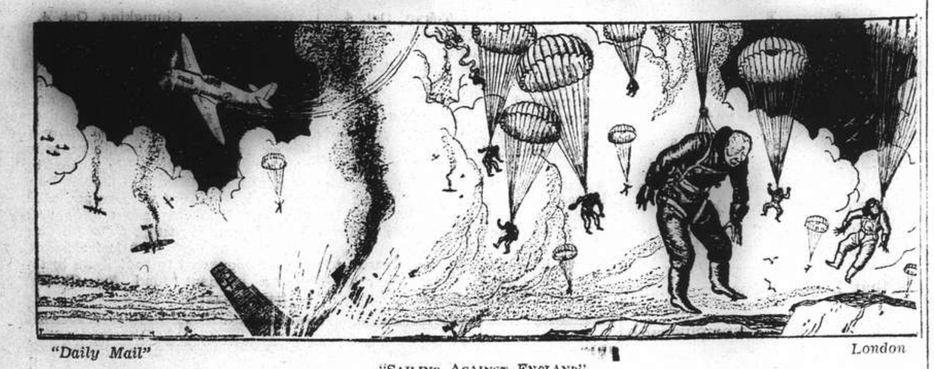

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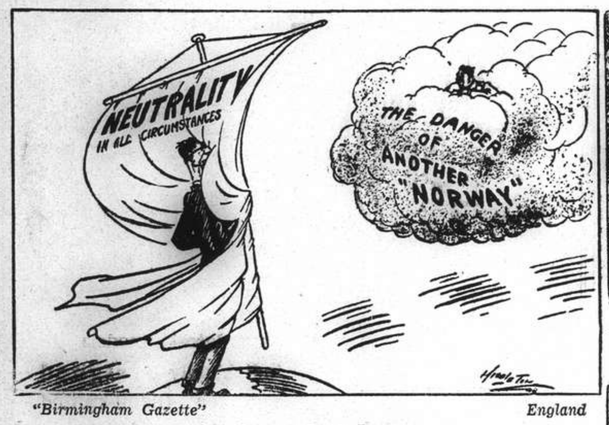

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Campaign Against Petrol Bootleggers To Be Launched in Tokyo

Death Knell Sounded for About Two Thirds of All Capital's Private Motor Cars

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

October 1 having sounded the death-knell for approximately two thirds of Tokyo's private cars, the authorities are taking strict measures to foil the activities of petrol bootleggers" and put an end to illegal gasoline traffic, the "Asahi" announces.

This will be accomplished by means of special windshield stickers which will be issued to owners of cars allowed to operate in the capital at the present ration of seven gallons of gasoline a month. Cars found without stickers will be seized by the police.

The windshield stickers will be of various sizes and colours, being different for taxis, official cars, doctors' and press cars.

Owners of private cars who have a special reason to use them will have to apply for permission to the Metropolitan Police Board. Should their request be granted, they will be given windshield stickers and gasoline tickets good for seven gallons a month.

A greater gasoline allowance will be granted to doctors, journalists, news agencies, and especially diplomats.

The "Asahi" stresses that a distinction will be made between official cars and cards owned by Government officials. The former will obtain an unlimited supply of gasoline, while the private machines owned by officials will be subjected to the normal seven-gallon ration.—Havas.

U.S. Destroyers Leaving Europe

Washington, Oct. 5.

United States destroyers in European waters will be withdrawn in order to save them from being mistaken for the destroyers recently handed over to Britain.

This, it appears, is behind an announcement by the Navy Department that the European squadron of the United States Fleet has been abolished, and that vessels of the squadron will be assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

It is understood that the cruiser Omaha and the destroyers Barry and Goff, which were in Portuguese waters, will be replaced by a Coast Guard cutter.—Reuter.

Oil Discovered in France

Toulouse, Oct. 4.

Oil has been found in the areas near Saint Gaudens and Saint Girons, north of the Pyrenees mountains, and work will be started there shortly to bring it to the surface. The quality of the oil leaves nothing to be desired, the content of petroleum being slightly above 20%. The cracking progress could be applied to the remainder. It is hoped that a sufficient quantity will be found to alleviate France's present oil shortage.—Havas.

Defence Plan Decided by U.S.-Canadian Board

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 5.

A definite defence plan has been decided upon to cover any threat of attack, it has just been announced by the Canadian-American Defence Board. "I think we have accomplished something for the first time in the history of our countries," declared Mayor La Guardia, chairman of the American section of the Board. The Board's recommendations will now be submitted to both Governments.—Reuter.

Willkie Attacks New Deal Again

Meagre Plane Production Criticized; Promises to Mobilize Industry

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Repubican Presidential candidate, in a campaign speech here last night charged the New Deal with incompetence for its alleged failure to improve America's defences during the past five years.

Mr. Wilkie promised that if he were elected to the White House, he would mobilize United States industry for the production of armaments in the "greatest industrial undertaking in history."

Referring to plane production, Mr. Willkie said that in 1939 the United States produced ony 3,000 military planes.

"This year," he said, "with Britain and ourselves in desperate need of planes, we will be lucky if we produce 7,000 planes. Seven thousand planes from the United States in 1939 would have given the European Democracies a new lease on life. Seven thousand planes from America in 1938 would have changed the course of history."

Mr. Willkie charged that many of the Government's present defence projects are still only in order form without even enough factories built to produce the military equipment urgently desired.—United Press.

British Soldiers Risk Lives to Save Nazis

German Plane Upside Down Surrounded by Flames

London, Oct. 5.

How two British soldiers swam out to sea to rescue the survivors of a German plane, which was upside down on the water surrounded by blazing petrol, was told by the War Office today in a notification that the names of two non-commissioned officers of the King's Liverpool Regiment and four private soldiers of the Border Regiment had been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces for gallant and distinguished service.

The two N.C.O.'s reached the spot on the sea before any boat arrived and made every effort in the oily water to rescue the occupants of the aeroplane, although in this they were not successful.

The four privates were on duty on the coast when a plane crashed into the sea. They swam out into the darkness and rescued a Royal Air Force sergeant who had come down by parachute and was in difficulties.—Reuter.

Suner Sends Good Wishes To German People

Berlin, Oct. 5.

"Sincere wishes for the prosperity and further happiness of the German people and the Fuehrer" were expressed by the Spanish Minister of the Interior, Senor Serrano Suner, in a telegram which he sent to the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, on leaving German territory, it was announced today. Herr von Ribbentrop replied offering best wishes for the future of the Spanish people and the welfare of General Franco.—Reuter.

Belgium to Defend Congo if Attacked

New York, Oct. 5.

Belgium will defend the Congo if it is attacked by Germans or Italians, declared the Presidest of the Belgian Chamber, M. Franz van Cauwelaert, in a newspaper interview here.

In the meantime, the resources of the Congo, he added, were placed at the disposal of Britain.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor to Visit United States

New York, Oct. 5.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor intend to visit the United States as soon as the Duke's official duties permit.

This was announced today by the Duke's aide-de-camp, Captain Drury, who is on a visit here.—Reuter.

British Mastery of Channel Proven

Reuter Man Tells of Trip With Royal Navy

London, Oct. 5.

Fresh proof of the British Navy's mastery of the English Channel was given me during the night and this morning, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Fleet in a message from a naval port.

Aboard a destroyer I made a voyage along the Channel and saw exactly how the Fleet keeps a ceaseless watch for invaders. All night the crew were at action stations, some standing ready to obey orders instantly and others snatching a few minutes sleep near their guns, but there was no sign of the German air force or navy unless the occasional hum of an aeroplane denoted that a raider was on the way.

One plane came low overhead, and a bright beam of light appeared on the sea just ahead of the destroyer, but the plane apparently did not spot us and was soon out of hearing.

A further thrill came later when ships, sighted some way off, failed to respond to our signals. Guns were trained on them and orders were given, so that if the suspicion that they were enemy vessels proved true a further instalment of Herr Hitler's dwindling tonnage could be sent to the bottom, but the identity of the ships as British was soon established.

We shadowed a convoy in reserve to defend them if an attack was made, but neither boats, destroyers, submarines nor aircraft ventured into the Channel from the enemy's side, so another British convoy went safely on its way.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Workers Returning To China

Washington, Oct. 5.

Three American Red Cross workers left here by plane for San Francisco yesterday en route to China where they will direct the shipment and distribution of large quantities of drugs, clothing and other supplies among Chinese war victims. The Red Cross organizers who are now en route to China are Dr. John Earl Baker, who has directed Red Cross relief work in China since 1921, Mr. Walter Wesselius, assistant National Director of Disaster Relief, and Mr. Arthur M. Fifer, accountant. The three Red Cross officials will board a Pan-American airways Clipper in San Francisco and fly to Hongkong.—United Press.

Paris Taking Over British Offices

Paris, Oct. 4.

Branch offices in occupied France of British insurance firms will henceforth be managed temporarily by special directors appointed by the President of the Seine Tribunal of Commerce. There are approximately one hundred of these branch offices in the occupied areas.—Havas.

Vizir of Morocco Dines With Petain

Vichy, Oct. 4.

His Excellency El Mokri, Grand Vizir of the Sultan of Morocco, was guest of honour at a dinner offered by Marshal Philippe Petain, Chief of State. A number of prominent French and Arab personalities attended the function. The Grand Vizir has had several cordial meetings with members of the French Government.—Havas.

German American Bund Await "Der Tag"

Washington, Oct. 5.

The German-American Bund of New York City has been trained for "der Tag," when a Government similar to Germany's would take over the United States, declared a former Bund member, testifying before the Dies' Committee which is investigating non-American activities.

He said that he and fellow Bund "Storm Troopers" were taught military activities and the use of rifles. The witness added: "Our leaders told us many times that we must be prepared and fit for a certain day, and that that day is coming."—Reuter.

British Children Arrive In New Zealand

Wellington, Oct. 5.

One hundred and thirteen British children arrived last night at a New Zealand port. This is the second official party of British children to arrive in this country.—Reuter.

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Special Empire Campaign on Home Front Explained

Mr. Duff-Cooper Declares Object of Drive to Present Facts of Case to Whole World

London, Oct. 5.

REFERRING to the inauguration of the special Empire campaign on the Home front, the Minister of Information, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, at a press conference yesterday, said that there might be suggestions that now, at one of the most intense phases of the war, such a campaign should be postponed. "I am", he said, "convinced that their view is mistaken and this is precisely the time to bring home to our people that England does not stand alone."

Mr. Duff-Cooper pointed out that the British Commonwealth was not only an European power, but an American, Asiatic and Pacific power as well.

All the various parts of the Empire were throwing their whole weight into the scale, he said, adding, "I don't think that the people of this country appreciate sufficiently the magnitude of the gesture, voluntarily made by by Dominions, in training men and sending them overseas to fight for the Mother Country."

Speaking of German propaganda, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that it had been both active and successful in many parts of the world, and he instanced America, where, he said, during the recent course of lectures he delivered, he almost always found the Indian situation misunderstood. This, he added, was simply because the true point of view had not been fairly presented in the United States.

Telling The Facts

Since the outbreak of war, the Ministry of Information had been engaged in publicity about the British Empire, both at home and abroad. This, the Minister said, was part of the Ministry's general aim of telling the world the facts about the Empire war effort and the cause for which the Commonwealth was fighting. This publicity, he said, was now to be intensified in a special ten-week Empire campaign on the Home front.

The British Commonwealth of Nations, Mr. Duff-Cooper continued, had vast reserves of strength in manpower, industrial equipment, raw materials and foodstuffs.

After a year of steadily growing war effort, these reserves had been mobilized to a point at which they must soon become a vital factor in winning the war. "And," he said, "the fact that nations at opposite ends of the earth are ready to pour out their blood treasure for a distant war is proof that the British Commonwealth has found, in practice, the key to constructive cooperation between nationals. The countries of the Commonwealth have rallied because they are free and have learned how to defend their freedom by joint action when it is threatened."

New Hope for Future

The second purpose of the campaign, he said, was to prove to the public that the British Commonwealth, with its principle of free partnership, could offer the world new hope for the future. The Nazis were proclaiming that they were creating a "new world order." "In fact," the Minister continued, "they are merely resurrecting the old vicious idea of a slave empire in which the subjugated races were held down by force and exploited for the benefit of the master folk."

Speaking of the growth of the Empire, Mr. Duff-Cooper reminded the audience that it had been gradually transformed from a centrally controlled organization into a Commonwealth of equal partners. "It is Britain's hope, "he added, "that India will soon take her place in this free equal partnership."

Speaking of the Colonial Empire, the Minister said, the Colonies were not regarded as possessions to be exploited, but as communities of people for whom Britain was carrying out a trust, as a guardian does for his ward. Although many colonial territories were not yet fully self-governing nations, their contribution to the common war effort was based on the free will of their peoples.—British Official Wireless.

"Weihaiwei is Britain's Responsibility"

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Questioned regarding a report of the possible seizure by the Japanese of Weihaiwei, the Chinese military spokesman declared today that the "responsibility would rest with Britain," since China had leased Weihaiwei to her for ten more years.

Commenting on the fighting in Shansi, the spokesman stated that Sino-Japanese forces were still bitterly contesting control of the Tiahan and Chungtiao mountains on the north bank of the Yellow River, since whoever is in control of these strategic mountains will dominate the Yellow River crossings.—Reuter.

Huge Building Plans For Tokyo Announced

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Japanese Government is to finance the construction of 300,000 new buildings in Tokyo within the next five years should the five-year plan contemplated by the Cabinet be enforced, the "Kokumin" states. The plan calls for the organization of building associations in various parts of the capital, whose task it will be to start construction of the new residences. This will go far towards alleviating the housing shortage in Tokyo. Another step in this direction will be taken shortly when the bill making it compulsory for factories to construct dwellings for their employees is passed.—Havas.

Chinese Artist Opens Chungking Exhibition

Chungking, Oct. 4.

A Chinese artist, who specializes in miniature war scenes made of wood and sand, has opened an exhibition here. He is Lin Chien Foong, a resident of French Indo-China, who arrived here recently. Besides these miniatures, Lin is exhibiting many of his cartoons and water-colours, some of which have been highly praised by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself. His models of warfare and military establishments are widely used by military instructors in academies. Although the exhibition is free, visitors are requested to contribute to the winter garment fund for Chinese soldiers.—Havas.

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Japanese Press Fairly Quiet

Prince Konoye's Remarks Given Prominence But No Challenges Hurled

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

The Japanese press today gave prominence to the interview given in Kyoto yesterday by the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, who said Japan was prepared to fight the United States unless America recognizes Japan's dominant role in East Asia.

The headlines in the Japanese newspapers, however, were not challenging to the United States today. They followed the line that Japan is willing to readjust her relations with the United States if Washington will recognize the objectives of Japan, Germany and Italy.

The only thing the United States must do to remain on friendly relations with Japan, said the Japanese press, is recognize Japan's leadership in the Far East and recognize the objectives of Germany and Italy in Europe and Africa.

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" said that Japan was "anxious to join hands with the United States for the realization of lasting peace in the world."

Increased U.S. Pressure

If the United States does not change its attitude, however, America may be forced into war, the paper warned.

The paper pointed out that up to present there has been no indication that the United States is prepared to alter her attitude toward Japan. The United States, the paper pointed out, has been increasing its pressure against Japan by such measures as the extension of a new loan to the Chungking Government and the declaration of embargoes aimed against Japan.

The paper also criticized the United States for its efforts to obtain the reopening of the Burma Highway for the shipment of war supplies to the Chungking Government.

The paper said that suggestions recently made for a joint Japanese-American commission to study the situation in the Far East had come too late to change America's attitude toward Japan.—United Press.

French Tramway Strike Still Unsettled

More Than Half of Trams, Buses in Operation

The strike of the French Tramway Company entered its eleventh day yesterday with settlement just as remote as it was on the first day when the workers walked out on their jobs without presenting any demands to the administration. An official of the company stated that he was unable to say just when the end would come, since no negotiations between the strikers and the management had been arranged.

Three more employees were kidnapped and in each case it was reported that the crime had been committed by armed men. It may be recalled that a few days ago-last Thursday—a tram conductor was carried away from his home at 222 Avenue Joffre by five men. The kidnapped man, it was learned, did not participate in the strike.

Aside from the bomb incident on Friday night, no incidents whatever have been reported to the Police. The bomb was thrown at 7.50 p.m. at two trucks loaded with tramway workers. No injuries were sustained by the employees, but two Chinese in the vicinity, a rickshaw coolie and a French P.W.D. employee, were hurt and taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital where first aid was given them. No arrests were made, since the grenade was thrown over the wall from the Chinese city and the attacker disappeared in the darkness.

A service of 45 trams and twenty buses was maintained in the Concession yesterday and this number constituted more than half of the company's vehicles.

Thailand Mission Expect To Visit Australia

Simla, Oct. 5.

The leader of the Thailand mission to India stated that their mission is also expected to visit Australia after a short interval, following their return to Thailand. The mission is expected to leave India on October 12.—Reuter.

Daring Landing by Japanese Airmen

Buildings Said Set on Fire by Four N.C.O.s At Chinese Airfield

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Oct. 5.

A spectacular landing by Japanese naval warplanes on a hostile aerodrome was carried out yesterday at the heavily-guarded Tapingssu airfield, near Chengtu, in Szechwan Province, by four non-commissioned officers of a fighter formation under the command of Lieutenant Tamotsu Yokoyama, Senior Grade.

Yesterday's daring landing was the second such exploit carried out since the outbreak of the China Conflict, the first taking place on July 18, 1938, at Nanchang when grounded planes and hangars were burned by Japanese naval airmen under the command of Lieutenant Shoichi Koyama, Junior Grade.

Chief flying officer Ichiro Toyama succeeded during yesterday's raid in burning the aerodrome headquarters building.

Japanese fliers, by their remarkable exploit, damatically avenged the death of Rear-Admiral Kinuji Okuda, veteran of numerous long-range raids who was killed in action above the Tapingssu aerodrome a year ago yesterday, it was revealed.

The spectacular raid was not unpremeditated, but the result of a long burning desire among Japanese naval airmen to exact retribution for the loss of one of their most popular commanders, it was stated.

Silent Prayers

Besides scoring grim revenge against those responsible for Rear-Admiral Okuda's death on the first anniversary he crashed in flames, the Japanese fliers dropped wreaths of lotus and lycoris radiata flowers which are associated with the Buddhist funeral ritual and which had been sent to the base by the late officer's widow.

While the four daring fliers attacked grounded Chinese machines and the headquarters of the airfield, their comrades circled overhead offering silent prayers for the soul of Rear-Admiral Okuda.

Upon their return to their base, the four intrepid fliers were personally congratulated by the Commander of the unit, who warmly shook hands with each man. All officers and men then celebrated in the mess hall.

The spectacular exploit of the Japanese airmen was confirmed in a communique issued by the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet.—Domei.

Hankow Bank Manager Dies After Shooting

Hankow, Oct. 5.

Mr. Tai Ping-ching, manager of the Middle River Bank, who was wounded by gunmen yesterday morning, died late yesterday afternoon.

Four Chinese gunmen attempted to assassinate Mr. Tai yesterday morning, he was wounded twice and was rushed to hospital, but succumbed later to the bullet wounds. The gunmen escaped.

After the incident yesterday, Japanese gendarmes carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrians.—Reuter.

5,000 Chinese Enter Manchoukuo

Peiping, Oct. 5.

During the period between September 10-20 about 5,397 Chinese labourers entered Manchoukuo, according to local Chinese newspapers.

They comprised 3,783 from Hopei province, 1,043 from Shantung province, 146 from Shansi province, 220 from Honan province and 250 from other localities in North China.—Reuter.

A Frank Speech to The Philippines

Senator Tydings Says Move Toward Independence Must Come from Filipinos

Washington, Oct. 5.

Senator Millard E. Tydings, co-author of the Tydings-McDuffie Philippines Independence Act, told Filipinos yesterday that they are now on the verge of the Independence they demanded from the United States and that any move to alter Philippine independence plans must come from them.

Referring to recent reports that the Philippine desire for independence has cooled off considerably because of Japan's visions of a Greater East Asia, Senator Tydings said: "Is it possible, after their repeated clamour for independence, that the Philippine's people, now that they have eighty per cent. of their independence, and the other twenty per cent. within their grasp, expect the United States to give them 99 per cent. in substance and keep one per cent. for the United States?

"In other words, are they to have all the benefits of complete independence while the United States assumes all the responsibilities?"

American Sentiment

Senator Tydings warned the Filipinos that they would be disappointed if they were waiting for the American people to alter the independence bill. He said there was no sentiment of any magnitude in the United States favouring the retention of the Philippines under the American flag.

Echoing yesterday's statement in Manila by the U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Senator Tydings told the Filipinos that any move to posptone their independence must come from them.

Senator Tydings emphasized that the frankness of his comments were not motivated by any personal dislike for the Filipinos.

"I feel that a lack of candour, however, would not be worthy of the fine friendship between our countries," he said.

"Up to the present the Filipinos got everything they asked for. The United States has kept its agreement 100 per cent. to grant them independence. As far as the American people are concerned, it is finished business

"We gave the Filipinos what they demanded we should give them. At one time they were demanding complete, absolute, and unconditional independence. I think now everybody realizes that such a rapid transition would have thrown the Philippines into revolution and under the sovereignty of another country.—United Press.

Nelson T. Johnston to Lay Corner Stone

Block of New Buildings Planned at Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 4.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, will lay the corner-stone of a new block of buildings, to be used by Chungking's war victims, at a special ceremony at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The building project, it may be recalled, has been financed to the extent of US$10,000 by the American Red Cross.

The block will consist of ten one story houses, a station for sedan chairs, and a public dining hall. It will accommodate forty families.

The new quarters will be constructed in the Wan Lung Men district, near the ferry crossing to the South Bank of the Yangtze, at a cost of $280.000 and will be completed by January.

The block will be the first of a series of new residential quarters planned for Chungking under the reconstruction programme.—Havas.

Chinese in Trinidad Give $20.000

Port of Spain, Oct. 5.

Gen. Chan Hing-wan, director of the Chinese Air Force, and Col. Lin Fooyuan, called on the Chinese community here last night to aid in the continuation of China's war of resistance against Japanese invasion. Within a few hours local Chinese had contributed more than U.S.$20.000 for the Chinese Army. The mission led by Gen. Chan arrived here a few days ago to confer with leaders of the large Chinese community in Trinidad.—United Press.

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For Liverpool
Suwa M 7/12

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Tokiwa M 7/10
Haruna M 24/10

P Cleveland 8/10
P Cleveland 7/10
Kinai M 9/10
Sanuki M 11/10
Dona Aurora 14/10
P Garfield 14/10
Nitta M 14/10
Hirokawa M 16/10
Sagoland 20/10
Tatuta M 24/10
Hokkai M 26/10
Dona Nati 31/10

For Manila
P Garfield 14/10
West Cuseta 29/10

For Hongkong
Tatuta M 18/10
Kamakura M 15/11

For Kobe
Taiyo M 8/10
Yasukuni M 10/10
Anyo M 12/10
Nitta M 14/10
Tatuta M 24/10

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 7/10
Shanghai M 9/10

For Dairen
Hoten M 7/10
Dairen M 10/10
Tsingtao M 12/10
Hoten M 15/10
Dairen M 18/10

SHIPPING NEWS

Bound for Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama, the fast freight **Myoho Maru**, of the T.K.K. Line, is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon. She arrived at the company's Hongkew Wharf on Saturday from the Japan ports.

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Coming direct to Shanghai from Kobe the T.K.K. **Taiyo Maru**, made harbour yesterday at 6 p.m., berthing at the company's Wayside Wharf, where she will remain for three days. The vessel is due to sail on her return voyage to Kobe on Tuesday at 4 p.m. carrying mail and passengers. Passengers for Japan are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The D.K.K. Company's express liner ss. **Hoten Maru**, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in harbour at 2 p.m. yesterday from the north, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Remaining in Shanghai for two days, she is due to sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Registered mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7 p.m. today, and ordinary letter mail at 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru** is expected in Shanghai at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, coming from Nagasaki and Kobe. The Toa Kaiun Kaisya express liner will be moored alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, Shanghai Side. The liner will stay in harbour until 8.30 a.m. tomorrow, when she is due to leave again on her return trip to Japan. Both registered and ordinary mail will be closed at the Post Office at 7 o'clock tonight. Passengers should be aboard an hour before sailing time.

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The fast freighter ss. **Sea Witch**, of the American Pioneer Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 9, according to the latest local information. The vessel will be more than three days late. She comes from New York, via Baltimore, the Panama Canal and Manila, and will dock at the Shanghai & Hongkew Company's Pootung Wharf, where she will discharge over 3,000 tons of general cargo. The Sea Witch, operated by the American President Line, will leave harbour after about three days, sailing for Manila and the U.S.A.

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The ss. **President Cleveland**, American President Line transPacific liner, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, tying up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Passengers will be brought ashore by tender, which will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9.50 a.m. It is expected that the vessel will stay in port under 24 hours, leaving again on her eastbound trip to America at 4 a.m. on Tuesday. The last tender taking outward bound passengers to the Cleveland will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m. on Tuesday. The liner comes to Shanghai from Hongkong and Manila with mail and passengers, and en route to Los Angeles, which is her final destination, will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco. No visitors will be permitted aboard the ship during her stay in Shanghai, it was announced.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
P G'field 29/8 14/10
Vasaholm — 20/10

From Los Angeles
P C'lidge 30/9 22/10
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From San Fco.
P C'lidge 4/10 22/10

From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 27/10

From Honolulu
P G'field 27/9 14/10
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

From Manila
P C'land 30/9 7/10
Nitta M 8/10 13/10

From Yokohama
Ta'ta M 13/10 17/10

From Kobe
H'kawa M — 15/10
Taiyo M 15/10 17/10

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 7/10 8/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Dairen M 6/10 8/10
Kinai M 4/10 9/10

From Hongkong
P C'land 4/10 7/10

Vessels Discharging

BENVORLICH. From Liverpool arrived on October 4 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, October 11, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-10

HELENUS. From Liverpool, Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Benvorlich on Oct. 4 and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature. Consignees of 'Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, October 11, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-10

TAMERLANE. The ms. Tamerlane from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. on 12th instant when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 8-10

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Cripple Creek	Am.	A.P.L.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 24

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 23
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 21

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SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
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TOKIWA MARU ..... Oct. 7
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line
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YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

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YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 10
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 16	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 18	Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 10 at 5 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... " Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Oct. 10
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 16

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hukuyken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Evinos	Japan	Dodwell
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tamerlane	Manila	Dodwell
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kaiko M.	Japan	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berther
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 9 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 11 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 14 at 8.30 a.m.

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TAIYO MARU	Oct. 5 (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 17	Oct. 21

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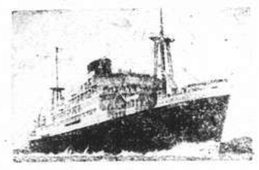

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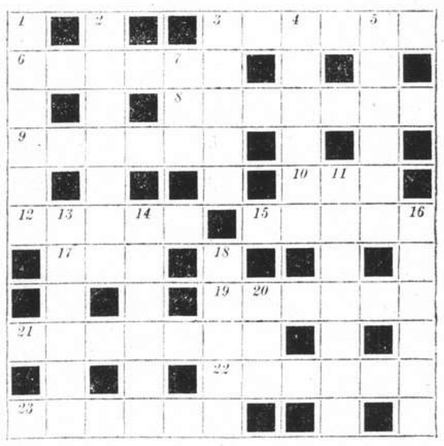
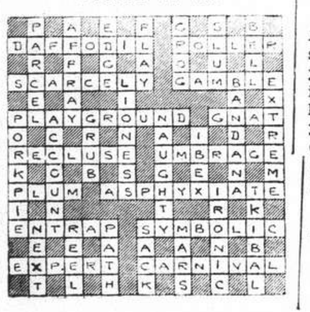


ACROSS
3 French cake (6)
6 We are prepared for him if he comes (6)
8 He's lost his better half (7)
9 It produces that surface gloss (6)
10 A priestly lie! (3)
12 The point of a rose (5)
15 Not a good type of sheep (5)
17 A number of years in the racing world (3)
19 A word of small importance (6)
21 Planned a potted number (7)
22 Venerable (6)
23 They are very attractive (6)

DOWN
1 In which the people are yellow (6)
2 Shall we say he scores a bull? (7)
3 It has a hot time in the kitchen (5)
4 More than a towel for the gardener (6)
5 An acid word (6)
7 Mrs. Lamb? (3)
11 If Chinese, is light and gay (7)
13 May be drunk, if good (6)
14 A letter after timber (6)
16 What the baker wants? (6)
18 Make happy (5)
20 Girl in a plaid apron (3)

The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 343



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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/32d.		$ 67.96
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Yen	23⅜	$100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	19½	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$22½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 21/32d.	$ 65.64
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3 21/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 23/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3¾d.
6 months' sight credits	3¾d.
6 months' sight docts	3 25/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 11/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S.$ 4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/32d. U.S. $5 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10¼

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,777.777 £1=$66.782
Selling U.S.$100=$1,818.182 £1=$68.571

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 3/32 ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9⅝ ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 9⅞ ,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 168 per H.H.$100
buying @ 173 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.790
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.827

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 11/32	3 5/16
U.S. G.$	5 5/16	5 17/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	October	BUYING
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 11/32
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5 11/16
Rs. T.T.	19¾	15 d/s.	20¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per oz. troy	23 5/16	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 4 4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.71
Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.73

The market opened uncertain at 3 11/32d. Sterling and 5 17/32 U.S.$. Later buyers of U.S.$. came out at 5 17/32 and these were the dominant feature for the greater part of the morning. Later some Chinese sellers appeared at the rate, resulting in a steadier tendency during the remainder of the morning, the market closing quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3 11/32	Sterling	5 17/32	U.S.$.	Cash/Oct.
3 5/16	,,	5 15/32	,,	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 31/32
Berne	17.45	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.62
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.06	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	85,375	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.04
Buenos Aires, Paper,	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.55
Montreal on London	4.73¼

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 4.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bondholders' Drawing On Wednesday

The tenth drawing of the 25th year (1936) Consolidation Bonds, Class "C," will be held at the Bankers Association on Wednesday, under the auspices of the National Sinking Fund and Administrative Commission of the Ministry of Finance, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Capital amounting to CN$2,800,000 and interest amounting to CN$10,017,000 will be paid to bondholders as from January 31, 1941, by the Central Bank of China and other authorized banks. The manner of payment will shortly be announced by the Ministry of Finance, the report states.

Bank of Japan Note Issue Drops

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Bank of Japan's average note issue dropped slightly during the month of September, due to the Government's deflation policy, the "Asahi" reports. After reaching its all-time peak of Yen 3,329,000,000 in August, the figure dropped to Yen 3,303,000,000 in September. The two main factors in the drop are the Government's policy of cutting down expenditures and the new taxation system, which is collecting money from the public more rapidly than in the past.—Havas.

Szechuan To Double Tung Oil Output

Chungking, Oct. 4.

A plan to double the output of tung oil has been announced by the Szechuan Provincial Government.

A special committee will be appointed to supervise the planting of 18,000,000 tung trees within the next five years.

Szechuan's tung oil production is thus expected to be raised to 1,400,000 piculs per year.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

Easy conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations mainly finishing from fractions to about two points down. Prices were subjected to liquidation and realising, owing to uncertainty over the Rome-Berlin talks at Brenner Pass yesterday and the imminence of the weekend. However, the volume of trading dwindled on the downward trend, while potential buyers kept to the sidelines, awaiting developments. The turnover was light, totalling 470,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.48	133.37	133.79	—1.30
20 Rails	29.35	29.10	29.17	—0.20
15 Utilit.	22.05	21.83	21.93	—0.07
40 Bonds	——	——	90.56	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	53.15	—0.10

	Oct. 3	4		Oct. 3	4
Adams Exp	5½	5½	Lockheed	29¾	29½
Alg Lud	23	22½	Loew's	25½	26
Allis Chal	35	35	Loft Inc	19¾	20¼
Alum Ltd	85	82¾	Mack Trks	26	25¾
Amer Can	101½	100	Martin	32⅞	32¼
Am Cyan B	37½	35¾	McK & R	27¾	28½
Am For Pr	1½	*1½	Mon Ward	42½	42
,, $7 pfd	16½	*16	Mountain	3⅞	3⅞
Am Loco	16½	15¾	Nat Avian	10¾	10¾
Am Metal	16⅝	17	Nat City B	*24⅞	*24⅞
Am Radtr	7½	7½	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13
Am R Mill	12⅝	12⅝	Nat Dist	22⅞	22¼
Am Smltg	42¾	42¾	Nat Lead	18½	18⅜
Am Sug R	14¼	14	Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Am T & T	164	163¼	Nat Supply	6⅞	6½
Am Tob B	78¼	78	N Y Cent	15¼	14⅞
Am Wtwrks	9	8⅝	Niag Hud	4¼	4
Anaconda	22⅞	22⅞	N A Avian	17¼	17⅝
Atchison	17¼	17¼	N Am Co	17⅝	18⅝
Avian	4⅞	4⅝	N Pac	7⅛	7¼
Bald Loco	17⅞	16⅞	O I Glass	57	56
Balt & O	4⅝	4⅛	Pac G & E	29⅜	29½
Barber	11	10⅞	Packard	3⅛	3½
Earns Oil	8	8	Pan A Air	15⅞	16¼
Bendix	32	31⅞	Paramount	7⅞	7½
Beth Steel	81⅞	81⅞	Penn R R	23	22½
Bliss	15¼	14⅝	P & R Coal	0⅝	0½
Boeing	16⅞	16¼	Phil Pet	37	36¼
Borg War	19¼	18⅞	P S of N J	33¼	33¼
Briggs	22⅝	22	Pullman	24⅞	24⅞
Budd Mfg	4⅞	4½	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3½	3⅞	Radio	4⅝	5
Case J I	57¼	56⅞	Reading	15¼	15¼
Celanese	29⅞	29⅞	Rem Arm	*5⅞	*5⅝
Chase N B	*30	*30	Rep Avian	5½	5¼
Ches & O	40⅞	40⅞	Rep Steel	18⅝	18⅝
Chrysler	80⅞	79½	Rev C & B	11⅞	11⅞
Col G & E	5⅞	5½	Rey Tob B	35	35⅝
Col Credit	31	30½	Safeway	42⅞	43
Com & Sth	1¼	1½	Schenley	10⅞	10
Cons Edis	26½	26¼	Sears Roeb	83½	81⅞
Con Oil	5¼	5⅝	Shell U Oil	8⅞	8⅝
Cont Can	40½	40¼	Soc Vac	8½	8¼
Cont Oil	17⅝	17⅞	Sthrn Pac	9½	9¼
Copld Steel	20⅞	20¼	Sthrn Rly	22½	22
Curtis Wr	7⅞	7⅞	Spicer	36	35
,, A	27⅞	27⅞	Std Brands	6½	6⅝
Deere	20¼	19¼	Std G & E	1⅞	1¼
Dist Cpn S	17	16⅞	Std Oil C	17⅞	17¼
Douglas	79⅞	78⅞	Std Oil N J	33⅞	33½
Du Pont	179⅞	178⅝	Stone & W	8⅞	8¼
E P Lead	*9	9	Studebaker	8	8½
Eaton Mfg	34¼	34½	Swift Int	17⅞	17¼
E A Lite	37¼	36¼	Technicor	9¼	9½
Elec B & S	5½	5½	Tex Corp	35⅞	35
,, $5 pfd	66	*63½	Tex Gulf	31⅞	33⅞
,, $6 pfd	74½	72⅞	Timken	28¼	28⅝
Elec P & L	38	37½	Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Flintkote	18	17⅞	Tw Cent F	5⅛	5⅛
Gen A Tr	50	49⅞	Un B & P	12⅞	12⅞
Gen Elec	35⅝	35¼	Un Carbide	75⅛	74⅞
Gen Motor	50	49⅞	Un Pac	85	84½
Gen Rly	16¼	15⅞	Un Air	40⅞	39⅞
Gen T & R	12¼	*11⅞	Un A Line	17⅛	18
Glidden	15	15	Un Corp	1⅞	1¼
Goodrich	12¼	12½	,, pfd	35¼	35¼
,, $5 pfd	*55	55½	Un Gas	1½	1½
Goodyear	16	15⅞	Un G Imp	11⅞	11⅞
Gt N I Ore	15¼	15¼	U S Ind	23⅞	23
Gt N Rly	28⅞	28½	U S Rub	20	20⅞
Gt W Sug	19⅞	*19⅞	,, pfd	77¼	75
Grey Corp	11⅞	11½	U S Smelt	†63½	63
Her Pow	81	81	U S Steel	60⅞	60⅞
Homestake	45⅞	46¼	Vanadium	32⅞	32¼
Int Nickel	27⅞	27⅞	Vultee	9⅝	*9¼
Int Paper	14⅞	14⅞	Walworth	5	4½
Int T & T	*2¼	2¼	War Pr Pic	2⅞	2⅞
Kennecott	31¼	30⅞	West Elec	108⅞	107⅞
Lak F & M	*4	*4	Woodward	29⅝	29
Libbey O F	44⅞	44⅞			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49¾	49¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	36	36¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1951	15	15
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	12¾	12¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90	90
Erie 5s 1967	16	15⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25½	26
New England Elec.	67½	67½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44⅛	43⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71⅞	71⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today in a session of light trading, with meagre support developing late in the session. General Electric's third quarter bookings are listed at $185,000, establishing a record, being 133 per cent. over last year. Briggs Manufacturing Company's sales of automobile part are well ahead of 1939, while the plumbing supply devision is steadily expanding. 1940 earnings of the company are estimated upwards of $3.75 per share. Air line passenger traffic during September is slightly below August but well ahead of last year.

Stocks:—Profit-taking and preweekend selling were well absorbed, but traders were cautious, awaiting developments in connection with the conference of the Axis leaders.

DIVIDENDS

Columbia Gas & Electric $0.10

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Amer. & For. P. $7 pfd	Yr 30/6	$6.13	$5.77

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 4/10	Week Ended 27/9
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's Estimate)	105,153	95,990 (units)

Cotton:—The lateness of the crop is delaying the market test on heddging. However, conditions are very steady in the meantime. An average of private estimate places the crop so far at 12,679,000 bales.

Wheat:—The failure of the recent highs materially to affect the holding movement will probably cause a reversion to buying on reactions.

Corn:—The market was quiet but firm.

Rubber:—The Far Eastern situation is apparently becoming more of a market factor.

Hides:—The undertone was firm on dealer buying December.

Sugar No. 4:—Activity today was confined to small profit-taking.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Sept. 12.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee has revised to 90 per cent. the quota for October/December inclusive. This increase was not unexpected and has not affected the markets to any appreciable extent, although New York is reported as being depressed by the news, while both London and the local markets remain quiet but steady.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot	37½ cts	down ⅛ ct.
London	12¼d.	up 1/16d.
New York	19⅛ U.S.A. cts.	down 3/16 ct.

At the Auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 807 tons catalogued, 738 tons were offered and 522 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore Per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet.	
Standard Quality	37⅜—37½
Good Average Quality	36¼—37¼
Fair Average Quality	34¾—36⅛
Off Quality	32 —34⅝
Sheet Cuttings	31½—31¾
Crepe.	
Fine Quality Pale	No sales.
Standard, slightly inferior	33½—34⅝
Off Colour Latex	32⅜—32⅞
Light Brown and Brown (C.)	31¾—32¼
Milling Grades.	
Cupwashings and skimmings	31 —31¾
Tree Scrap	26½—28¾
Brown and Dark Crepe	25⅜—31⅝
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	25 —25¼
Virgin Lump	25¼—28⅜

Industrial Support From Canada

Britain in Need of Wheat, Timber, Metals from Over The Atlantic

London.

Increasing attention is being paid in London to the speed-up of Canada's war effort. Britain is continuously reviewing the prospects of industrial reinforcement of her war effort from overseas. In the long run, Britain's great asset is the availability of the inexhaustible resources of the New World, and the speed with which those resources can be mobilized is one of the key factors which will fix the time at which Britain will be able to turn to the offensive.

Canada's role is thus primarily industrial. Factories and training fields far removed from the dangers of aerial bombardment are the main contribution which Canada can make. At the end of July, interesting facts were published in Ottawa which illustrate the rapidly increasing tempo of Canadian armament. From small beginnings, the Canadian aircraft industry is developing fast; supplies are already reaching Britain, and at the beginning of 1941 the Canadian plants will be producing at the rate of 360 machines a month—a rate roughly equivalent to the production of Italy. Further expansion plans are being discussed, and this output is really only the first stage in the effort.

As regards land equipment, it is announced that 600 mechanized units are being produced daily, and in a month or two this output will be greatly increased; tank production is planned at the rate of 30 a month. Plants under construction will have a capacity of $500,000,000 a year—a very substantial addition to the resources of the Empire. The shipbuilding industry, again, is developing fast, and its programme, which employs 14,000 men, is ahead of schedule. Canada's war production is getting under way. It takes time to build up war industry, but these figures suggest that the process of building and planning is now turning into actual deliveries.

Ahead of Schedule

The Empire air-training scheme, centred in Canada, is also being speeded up, and is well ahead of schedule. There are now 22 flying schools in full operation. Originally, it had been planned that the programme of building these schools and equipping them would be spread over a period of 2½ years from the beginning of the war, that is, to the spring of 1942. But this has been speeded up, and nine-tenths of the projects will in fact have been completed by the end of November. Pilots and air staffs are being trained with great rapidity, and the first results of this are already seen in Britain; Canadian-trained pilots are now in action, with Canadian-built aeroplanes and Canadian-trained landing crews. At this time, indeed, when the cream of the Luftwaffe's pilots has been skimmed off, and when operational experience suggests that the supply of competent airmen is causing Marshal Goering some concern, the Royal Air Force can look forward to an increasing flow of reinforcements from the Canadian flying-schools.

Army of a Million?

A nation with a population of only 2,500,000 men of military age cannot effect spectacular achievements in the supply of trained soldiers. But nevertheless it is announced that two full divisions, complete with ancillary troops, will soon be in the front line in Britain, and that the training of two more divisions is being pressed ahead at full speed. Canada has introduced conscription, and the Minister of National War Service believes that an army of a million men can be trained without dislocating industrial and primary production.

So the part which Canada intends to play and can play is rapidly increasing. Its primary products—wheat, timber and metals—are of vital importance to Britain, and its war industry is becoming a valuable arsenal for the British forces, far removed from the threat of the bomber. The air-training scheme is making rapid progress and is probably the most important single contribution. And tough soldiers from the New World are helping to defend Britain, and will be in the forefront when Britain takes the offensive.

American Gold and Currency Records

In the United States the war has had important economic repercussions, but its effect on the banking structure has been slight. The banking position is still dominated by the influx of gold. Gold imports in the first half of 1940 amount to about $2,350,000,000, raising the U.S. monetary stock of the metal to the record level of about $20,000,000,000. But the commercial demand for bank accommodation, at least until very recently, failed to expand and so the huge rise in member bank reserve balances has had the effect of piling up excess reserves over minimum legal requirements. These excess reserves have climbed to the unprecedented total of $6,800,000,000.

In their highly liquid condition the banks, failing an outlet in increased industrial borrowing, have continued to support the bond market and have been able to take up the bulk of the new securities issued to finance the continuing Government deficit.

The banking and financial position in Latin America is, broadly speaking, sound and liquid. But the South American countries are naturally viewing with concern the drop in export trade consequent upon the loss of European markets. Hence the importance of the pan-American negotiations at Havana at which proposals are to be discussed for the purchase of South American surplus supplies by means of North American funds and credits.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Price

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,200
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	209
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	18.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil. 20/22 78%	$5,300

How The Lancastria Went Down Three Miles Off Nazaire

A Crowded Ship, Hit by an Aerial Torpedo, is the Scene of Many Acts of Heroism

A SMALL tender from a big ship out at sea came moving slowly into port.

Keen-eyed watchers on the shore cried, "Women." But with diminishing distance the women resolved into wounded men; the skirts were blankets wrapped about them; the turbans round their heads were bandages.

As they came ashore people on the opposite quay said, "Blimey, the Gurkhas have copped a packet"—but as the men were carried or tottered closer the red-brown tint of India was revealed as checks bruised and flayed by concussion and then blackened with oil.

That was how the news of the sinking of the Lancastria came to Britain.

The great Cunard-White Star liner was lying three miles off the French port of St. Nazaire. She had aboard about 5,000 troops, 300 crew, 50 civilians.

Pipes shrilled and the sirens screamed an air-raid warning. Bombs fell on craft near by.

Orderly, controlled, the huge complement aboard Lancastria took what cover there was. The men were standing shoulder to shoulder like a herd of unstalled cattle. One officer, head down, bored in among his men, thrusting them under the deck.

The plane roared away, and in relays the passengers went to a late lunch. It was four o'clock. The saloon was crammed. There was a crash and a bomb fell in the sea astarboard. There was a roar and another fell a-port.

Suddenly, whining, rushing, followed by a shower of splintered wood and metal, an aerial torpedo hit the ship.

Amazingly, she did not move.

The cry was raised: "Women and children first."

The boats were swung out on the davits. The ship took a violent list to port.

Crammed Full

One lifeboat canted down the sloping wall of the ship's side. It was crammed so full the ropes broke and its passengers were flung 50 feet into the sea. The boat came crashing down on top of them.

Another was so full that the bottom gave and its human freight plunged through the shattered timbers into the water. A third got away safely.

A fourth was so full that it capsized in the water. An officer, missed by ten feet by the torpedo, climbed aboard the keel. He caught up an oar and lowered man after man to share his refuge. But so many men clutched at the stern, so many hands thrust up from the oily, black sea grasping at the slippery planks, that the boat up-ended and all was to begin again.

Other Bombs Fell

On that struggling mass came crashing a derrick, torn out of the deck, breaking flesh and wood alike.

The Lancastria righted for a moment or two, then settled down angled more sharply to the flat, smooth sea. The men, close-packed on the port side of the lower deck, strove to get free from the guarding gunwales before them and the penning deck above. Some succeeded. Many drowned as they stood.

Other bombs fell, intensifying the crazy chaos of the hour. Ten thousand square yards of sea was thick with oil, with jetsam, with struggling men, with floating bodies.

"I struck out to a nearby tug," said one man who swam with his tin hat on his head, "but I found that I couldn't kick free."

For minutes, for hours, survivors in lifebelts or without them floated and swam, clutching at cases drifting by, grasping at swirling straws.

Shouts and Screams

Sometimes it was an empty greatcoat or a kitbag or a lifeless body. Sometimes a piece of timber that brought new hope. A brilliant day was hideous with shouts and screams: "Help me!" . . . "I can't swim!" . . . "Oh, Christ my arm!" . . .

Tugs came chugging to the rescue, warships drove up in a swirl of foam. And so the cries rose and, drowning even the agony of their voices, still there sounded the spattering of machine-guns and the whine of planes.

And still from that patch of grizzly water came the sound of voices singing, "It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

Ask five survivors how many planes attacked and you will get five answers; none of them less than two. Ask the same people how many bombs hit the ship and you will get five answers; none of them less than four.

Good Fortune

There were individual miracles of good fortune—flashes of lightning in the darkness. The Belgian family Tips: mother, 24-year-old Mlle Fern, 15-year-old Maurice, 13-year-old Martin and their maid, who had fled across from Belgium to Bordeaux and then reached the Breton port, were flung from the boat that turned turtle as it swung from the davits. For a little time they clung together in the water, then were swept apart. Half an hour later Mlle Fern Tips, her eye purpled with concussion, was aboard a warship. Four hours later the same ship picked up Mme. Tips. The whole family dressed in sailors' jerseys and trousers were reunited.

Another survivor, Mr. Freeman, landed with his two-year-old child in Britain. He put the baby to bed and was hauled from his bath to be told that his wife had just been brought to the same house in Britain from a different ship.

A third couple, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodwin, met on another ship where their ten-year-old daughter Beth was safe.

They were the lucky ones. The men struck by the shock of a blast that seared their faces like a great fist, that turned them into tottering creatures with arms white to the elbows with lint and faces that wore masks of plaster—they were the lucky ones. Even those who died in the first shock, they were the lucky ones.

Even the captain of the Lancastria sitting in port, his burly shoulders hunched, his full figure shrunken as he muttered, "Yesterday I was captain of the Lancastria. But I have lost my sweetheart . . . I have lost my ship"—he was lucky.

There were others not so fortunate.

Four men dragged into a crowded boat gasped their lives away with exhaustion and wounds as they rolled about in the bilge. They were flung over the side with an iron bar tied to their feet.

Single incidents are all that are told—that can be told; conflicting, chaotic, heroic.

The toll of the tragedy is not yet computed; the records went down as the Lancastria finally plunged a floating hearse of hundreds to the bottom.

"Red Cross Planes" As Spotters

German Trick to Aid Attacks on England Fails to Materialize

For some time past, says an Air Ministry communiqué, aircraft of the R.A.F. have observed that German seaplanes painted white and marked with a red cross have been flying over British convoys within a few miles of the British coast.

These aircraft, which are fitted with wireless, are known to make valuable reconnaissances on behalf of the enemy, and to be used for general salvage purposes.

Early in July two such aircraft were forced down, one a few miles from Hartlepool and the other in the English Channel near Walmer. The crews were made prisoners of war.

Used By Army

The log book of one of the captured aircraft showed that under the cover of the Red Cross emblem it had been used as a communication aircraft by General Major Tittel, commander of an infantry division, and his adjutant, and also that it had been used to make bogus war film for the German war news service.

In view of this H.M. Government caused the following communication to be made through the proper channel for transmission to the German and Italian Governments:

"It has come to the notice of H.M. Government in the United Kingdom that enemy aircraft bearing civil markings and marked with the red cross have recently flown over British ships at sea and in the vicinity of the British coast and that they are being employed for purposes which H.M. Government cannot regard as being consistent with the privileges generally accorded to the Red Cross.

"H.M. Government desire to accord to ambulance aircraft reasonable facilities for the transportation of the sick and wounded in accordance with the Red Cross Convention. Aircraft engaged in the direct evacuation of sick and wounded will be respected provided that they comply with the relevant provisions of the Convention.

"H.M. Government are unable, however, to grant immunity to such aircraft flying over areas in which operations are in progress on land or at sea, or approaching British or Allied territory, or territory in British occupation or British or Allied ships. Ambulances which do not comply with the above requirements will do so at their own risk and peril."

On one afternoon two German seaplanes marked with a red cross which approached the British coast in company with heavy enemy fighter patrols were shot down into the sea by British fighters.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

Industrials on the London Stock Exchange today benefitted from a broadening demand, thereby causing higher final prices.

British gilt-edged securities ruled steady, while goldminings initially encountered some profit-taking from the Cape, which was only partially met by local buying.

Other groups in the market presented a steady appearance.—Reuter.

	Oct. 3	4
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red)	£101½	101⅝
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101⅛
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	21
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64	64
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	71	71
Mercantile Bank of India	10¾	10¾
National Bank of India	24½	24½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/1½	9/3
British American Tobacco	80/-	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	29/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/-	27/3
United Steel	17/1½	17/3
Woolworths	57/3	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	3/9	3/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	160/-	160/-
Western Holdings	10/-	10/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27¾	28½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11½	11¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/-	35/-

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with prices early moving up moderately on reports of delay in the movement of cotton, which influenced shorts covering. Later, the market firmed up on commission house buying, a good "spot" demand and the scarcity of offerings. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber futures ruled irregular today, as fair consumers' demand for nears was met by liquidation of distants. The Far Eastern situation was still considered a dominating influence. At the last callover, quotations were from 5 points down to 6 points up from yesterday.

Conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were easier, as prices were cut on liquidation and general selling, while the easiness of securities was a deterrent. At the final bell, losses from ⅝ to ¾ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	9.61-61	+03	Dec.	19.58 B	+06
Oct.	9.59-60	+02	Jan.	19.50 B	+04
Jan.	9.60-60	+03	Mar.	19.35-38	—05
Mar.	9.58 N	+07		B/A	
May	9.44-44	+03	May	19.25 B	—05
July	9.23-24	+09			
N. Y. Sugar No. 3			**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**		
Mar.	1.90-91 B/A	—01	Dec.	0.80-80½ B/A	—02
May	1.94-95 B/A	—01	Mar.	0.85-85½ B/A	—03
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
Dec.	81⅛-81¼	—¾	Dec.	57⅞-57⅞	+⅜
May	80¾-80⅞	—⅝	May	59¼ A	+½
Winnipeg Wheat			**N. Y. Silk No. 1**		
Oct.	70⅛ B	—⅜	Dec.	2.61½ B	unc.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

The tin market ruled quiet today, with United Kingdom consumer demand in evidence, while demand from the United States was quarter.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.81 Nom. unc; Jan. 7.53 Nom. unc; Mar. 7.42 Nom. unc; May 7.33 Nom. unc. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.36 unc; Jan. 11.16 unc; Mar. 10.86 unc; May 10.62 unc.

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash, middle price, £255⅞ +¼; 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅛ +¼.—Reuter.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and steady. Very small business was done. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet but steady.

Spot	23 5/16d.	unch.
Forward	23 5/16d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

New York Prices Close Lower

New York, Oct. 4.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower today.

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Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 5	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	
Baguio Gold	.1425	
Batong Bunay	.01	
Big Wedge	.21	B
Coco Grove	.065	
Consolidated Mines	.002	B
Demonstration	.075	B
East Mindanao	.075	B
I. X. L.	.24	
Ibo Gold	.06	B
Itogen	.16	
Masbate Consolidated	.07	
Mine Operations	.155	
North Camarines	.023	B
Paracale Gumaus	.16	B
Surigao Consolidated	.16	
Suyoc	.0925	
United Paracale	.165	
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	B
Manila Hai-Lai	.50	

B—Bid.

Turnover for the Morning: 30,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.26.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by the Rev. Ronald Rees over Station XMHA.

Honorary members and friends of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls are reminded that a Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel at St. Joseph's Convent tomorrow, at 8 a.m., to which they are cordially invited.

The new building of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, will be the place of meeting for prayer for Israel this afternoon from 4.15 to 5.15 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission.

The Catholic Hour broadcast over Station XMHA at 7.30 this evening will feature a talk by the Rev. James F. Kearney, S. J., who will give the second in the series on the Sacrifice of the Mass. Father Kearney will speak on the Catholic Priesthood.

The Civics Department of the American Women's Club are holding their first meeting of the season on October 8 at 2.30 p.m. at the Club Rooms at 577 Bubbling Well Road. All members who are interested are cordially welcome and it is hoped that this meeting will be very well attended.

Two rooms were badly damaged when flames broke out in a Chinese house at the corner of Foochow and Honan Roads shortly afternoon yesterday. They started when a drying stage caught fire, but brigade members from Central fire station had the flames under control within five minutes.

Floods in the Western district did not stop Chinese hold-up men from operating in the outside roads area and at 1.20 a.m., yesterday, a Chinese passenger of a private car was stoppped in Great Western Road by two men, one of whom was armed with a pistol. The man decamped after taking the victim's wallet, the contents of which were not known yesterday.

Postage stamps commemorating the centennial of Hongkong as a British Crown Colony are expected to arrive in Hongkong from London sometime this month, a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao" reveals. There are different kinds of stamps in denominations of 2 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents and $1.60 They will not be issued until early next year, the report states.

The blockade of the South China ports has seriously affected the local textile industry, reducing its production by 30 per cent. as compared with five months ago, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." This has led to a steady accumulation of cotton yarn in Shanghai. There was estimated to be 400,000 bales of cotton yarn late last month, this quantity including stocks held by hoarders, the report states.

At about 6.40 a.m. yesterday, one armed Chinese man entered a rice shop at 721 Tientsin Road and forced assistants to give him $50 in notes. The criminal then left the place, but was followed by an apprentice. Coming to North Chekiang Road bridge, the youth informed two C.P.C.'s, who arrested the robber. The bandit was disarmed, and the money was returned to the victim.

The Central Planning Bureau which was inaugurated in Chungking on October 2, will be headed by General Chiang Kai-shek, the President, assisted by General Chang Chun, Secretary-General, says a Chungking report. Mr. Kan Naikwang and Mr. Y. C. Kee will be assistant-secretaries. A secretariat is being formed, following which the planning bureau and the committee on estimates of the auditing bureau will be formally inaugurated.

War cinema films presented to the Soviet Government by the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Shao Li-tzu, have been shown in the Soviet Union and were well received by the public, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Shao has accordingly wired the Political Affairs Department of the Military Affairs Commission to send more films of a similar nature. The Central Motion Picture Studio is completing a series of war pictures, complete with Chinese war songs, to meet Soviet demands, the report concludes.

The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs have made a grant of over CN$1,000.000 as expenses for the production of tung oil during the current year in Hupeh, Szechuan, Hunan and Kwangsi says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Szechuan Provincial Government has appointed a committee for the tung oil industry, who, it is hoped, will increase its cultivation by another 50.000 mow, or to a total of 1,970,000 mow, under a five-year plan. The production of tung oil, which is only 700,000 quintals at present will, therefore, be increased to 1.400,000 quintals by the end of the next five years, the paper concludes.

A more favourable week, probably due to the extensive floods, was reported by the S.M.P. who reveal that 344 minor cases were reported for the week ending October 5. Armed robberies showed a decrease of twelve, while no gambling cases were recorded. Arrests, however were also fewer, only 388 persons being taken into custody throughout the week, showing a decrease of 83. The largest number of criminals arrested was shown for the larceny cases, with police nabbing 122 persons, of whom 68 were identified as old offenders; 24 men were also arrested in connection with opium cases, while 21 were detained for participating in armed robberies.

Members of the American University Club are honouring their departing president, Mr. R. T. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General, with an informal affair on July 18, at Jimmy's Winter Garden. The premises will be closed to the public that night and admission will be by ticket. The affair is to begin with a delicious buffet dinner, the Club having enjoyed them on former occasions, after which informal dancing, entertainment by Jimmy and his merrymakers and games will be the order of the night. and it is expected that 300 members and their friends will attend. Mr. and Mrs. Butrick are not expecting to leave port until one week later but, owing to the number of official functions to be tendered them, the club are not able to await the arrival of Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, new Consul General, and Mrs. Lockhart, who would have been guests of honour.

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Fine weather, cloudy at places with morning mist and variable breezes over China: with North-Westerly to North-Easterly winds prevailing over Sea.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 61.0 max. 79.0	min. 57.0 max. 82.8
„ same date last year	min. 59.0 max. 85.0	min. 55.4 max. 84.6

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1940 (6th day of 9th moon)

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BIRTHS

PALMER.—On Friday, October 4, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to LUCY, wife of W. R. B. PALMER, a son. 11679

FLANAGAN.—On October 5, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ENID, wife of B. T. FLANAGAN, a daughter. -5296

ENGAGEMENT

LIND—BRUNDIN.—The engagement is announced of BEDFORD PATERSON LIND, of London, and VERA BRUNDIN, of Shanghai. -5317

DEATHS

BENBOW ROWE.—On Wednesday, October 1, 1940, unexpectedly after a long illness, at Hongkong, OSWALD S. BENBOW ROWE, M.C., brother of Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Taipo, Hongkong, and Mrs. W. G. Worcester, of Kyrenia, Cyprus and of Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe of Jamaica. 11689

MILNE.—On October 4, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM JOHN (Billy) dearly beloved husband of Effie Milne. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Monday, October 7, at 3 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

On Monday, October 7, we shall remove to 246 Kiangse Road, Room 410. Our new telephone number will be given afterwards.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

6 Matthew Ricci born (1552)
6 Yuan Shih-kai elected president (1913)
6 City of Cambridge's crew rescued by H.M.S. Suffolk, Pratas Reef (1934)

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

7 Shai. Choral Soc. rehearsal, Cathedral Gymnasium, 5.30
8 Am. Women's Cbs Civics Dept. 2.30. Home Ec. Dept., 4.45
9 Trio Baer, Wittenberg, Schoenbach. Chamber Music, American School, 10 Avenue Petain, 9
10 Russ. Lt. Op. 'Columbine,' Lyc. 8.45
12 Vocal Recital by Prof. Chao Mei-Pa's pupils. A.W.C., 9
13 Concert Louis Levinee, A.W.C., 8.30
15 B.W.A. Jumble sale, 9.30 a.m.
17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15
19 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 5th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
26 B.W.A. concert, 9.30 a.m.
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15

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Meteorological Reports	Oct. 4 16.00	Oct. 4 21.00	Oct. 5 4.00	Oct. 5 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.02	30.06	30.04	30.06
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.01	—0.02	—0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.03	+0.41	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	E/N	Calm	NW
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	4.3	0.0	3.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.7°	63.3°	60.3°	66.9°
Humidity (per cent)	52	93	97	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	9	0	4
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 4	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	0.00	30.04
Temp. min. 58.1° Max. 78.8°	68.5°	—1.9°	67.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.48	—	38.81

Time and Tide	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.50	5.51	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.33	17.32	17.31	17.29	17.28	17.27	17.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.42	11.39	12.30	13.15	13.57	14.35	15.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.35	22.30	23.25	—	0.21	1.16	2.09
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.17	13.55	14.50	16.15	5.55	7.13	8.05
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	5.55	6.27	7.15	8.25	10.39	13.07	13.45
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.52	15.48	17.02	5.50	7.52	9.15	9.52
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.50	8.18	7.02	6.00	6.40	7.30	8.20

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressures rather high over China: low and rising over Japan. The typhoon is stationary over the Pacific. Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Moderate anticyclones over central China and north Japan. Depression over Manchuria.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, October 6.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Nagasaki) Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	10.00	15.30
Straits	15.15	16.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 7.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	12.30	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Foochow via Futsing	16.30	17.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A×16.00	18.00
Weihaiwei	× 18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 8.		
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	× 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	× 15.30	16.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
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* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 7th.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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THE DOCTRINE OF PAN-ASIANISM

Much has been heard since the establishment of the Japanese-supported Nanking Government—of the doctrine of Pan-Asianism and numerous assertions have been made that Japan's present programme of military expansion and absorption of other Asiatic nations had the support of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, organizer of the Kuomintang and father of the Republic. A Chinese writer, who has made a study of Dr. Sun's political theories, found the complete text of Dr. Sun's speech, delivered at Kobe, Japan, on November 23, 1924, and shows how Dr. Sun's views on Pan-Asianism and the relations of free and equal Asiatic nations has been perverted to fit Tokyo-Nanking politics. The article is presented appropriately on the occasion of the Chinese National Holiday, October 10.

Articles in this week's issue:

American Legion Urges U. S. to Combat Aggression in Asia.
The Nazi Trinity in Japan—Salvation Army Crisis.
Japan's Drive for Economic Supremacy in Shanghai, by John Ahlers.
Further Large Donations for China Relief.
Complete Text of Sumner Welles' address on Dangers Facing U. S. A.
Britain Seen Passing to Offensive against Germany.
Japan Jails Britons in Japan and Kills American Trade in North China.
France Backs Japan's "New Order" and Hands Over Indo-China.
The Shanghai Boom in Woollens and the Slump, an article by F. Fang.
The World Awaits the Burma Road Decision.
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